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ON THE EVE OF BATTLE

HOW THE SITUATION LOOKED TO A LAYMAN AT WASHINGTON.

M'KINLEY TO WIN ON FIRST BALLOT

President Cleveland's Civil Service Order a Good Thing for Washington—Col. Carson's Barbecue—The Proposed Negro Conference Arouses Hostility—Cuney Wined and Dined—Recorder Taylor Preparing a Sensation—A Word About a Noted Indianian, Col. Geo. L. Knox—The "Personal Liberty Stag"—A Grist of Minor Matters.

Washington, D. C., Special.

The clans are lining up for the finishing touches of the great presidential skirmish. The St. Louis convention is but a few days off, and the political chess-players are wearing their pawns with a careful eye to results, both immediate and to come. Eating crow is not regarded as an exceptionally pleasing diversions. Many there are who have swallowed the sable bird in large chunks, but few, if any, have ever confessed a "hankering" after it. To avoid filling star engagements at a feast of this kind, the wise-acres are either climbing more or less gracefully into the "band-wagon," or are putting up a superior brand of eloquent silence.

The nominee of the St. Louis Convention will be Major William McKinley. That result has been a foregone conclusion for several weeks, and is now cheerfully conceded even by the most ardent friends of the other aspirants. There will be but one ballot, and Mr. McKinley's nomination will be made by acclamation before the roll call is completed. Secretary Quay's visit to Canton closed the case of the opposition. While the distinguished Pennsylvanian will doubtless be placed in nomination himself for the presidency, it is openly asserted that when the Keystone State is reached he will cast his solid strength for McKinley, which will supply all the votes needed at that point to decide the nomination. This promises to be the spectacular feature of the convention, and Mr. Quay is just the man to exhaust the possibilities of so striking a situation.

The platform will be the "bone of contention," and just how to steer the Republican bark between the Scylla of gold monomettalism and the Charybdis of ultra free silver coinage will tax the resources of the most astute and skillful pilots of the g. o. p. The battle of the metals will be fought and to a finish, and it remains to be seen whether the convention will be guided by the theories of her Shermans, her Fryes, and her Hoars, or endorse the remedies proposed by her Tellers, her Carters, Stewarts and Jones. A middle ground may be found for a bimettallic plank, favoring limited free coinage under an international arrangement.

The movement for a conference of Negro delegates at St. Louis, to be held a day or two before the convention, engineered by one H. L. Johnson, of "Gawgy," has provoked an immense amount of comment in every quarter, and has developed also no little hostility to the project. Circular letters sent out by Mr. E. E. Cooper, editor of The Colored American, brought responses from scores of representative men, without exception opposed to any step that might give the appearance of race segregation, or give aid or comfort to an anti-McKinley combine in disguise. A conference may be held, but if it is not participated in by the trusted leaders of the party, its purposes or utterances will be of little avail. As the situation appears to-day, upon the very threshold of the convention, nothing short of a miracle can defeat McKinley—and the day of miracles is long since past.

Col. Perry H. Carson is the nestor of Afro-American political leaders in the District of Columbia. His hold upon the affections of the masses of his own race, and the reverential regard he enjoys from the white people, is something wonderful. Col Carson's best friends do not claim for him that he is a scholar; neither is it contended that his oratory ranks with that of Ingersoll, or that his literary productions would average up to The North American Review standard. But it is claimed for him, and the country heartily agrees—Perry Carson is an honest man. He never repudiates a just obligation, nor disappoints those who place their confidence in his word. The Colonel's many friends gave a big barbecue Monday at Hilisdale in honor of his triumphant election as a delegate to the St. Louis Convention. The affair was largely attended, and everybody had a good time. Although the demonstration was known to be in sympathy with the candidacy of Mr. Allison, the crowd and speakers represented every shade of presidential preference, and each favorite son came in for a share of the liberally dispensed honors. All eulogized Carson and his achievements regardless of politics or candidates. The orator of the day was Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, and his effort was equal to the occasion. Speeches were made by Rev. George Wellington Bryant, the metoric Baltimorean, T. J. Allain, of Chicago, and others. Resolutions were passed endorsing Allison, and the "Tall Sycamore" of the Potomac closed the program with a great speech that fairly scintilated with "carsonisms." The Colonel is for Allison first, Reed second, and for the nominee after the convention.

President Cleveland's recent order adding nearly 30,000 places to the civil service classified list was an admirable stroke for good government. It is commended by those who believe that the government is a business institution, to be conducted on strictly business principles. It is heartily endorsed by those who believe that public places should be earned by ascertained fitness, rather than bestowed as a reward for partisan zeal. The President's order protects the efficiency in the service, and provides that those who come in shall measure up to the requiremonts of the positions they seek. This is fair to the government, fair to the taxpayer, and fair to the applicant. Civil service reform is popular in Washington, for its honest enforcement means a greater degree of permanency for her citizens, a reduction of the floating restlessness that has made the capital city a big boarding house, and will prove an aid to all lines of business by guaranteeing a reliable constituency. Every student of political and social economy knows that a high grade civil service is an advantage to a nation, and that history records no instance where any government that had succeeded in ridding itself of the spoils system was willing to return to it. Civil service is a step in advance and the thinking people believe in it. Mr. Cleveland acted in response to popular demand, and succeeding Presidents will likewise keep abreast with the times by extending rather than curtailing the merit system in determining who shall serve the general government. The wail of professional pap-hunters was expected, and will alarm no one.

We note that Col. George L. Knox has again been selected as an alternate delegate-at-large from Indiana to the St. Louis convention. The choice is an excellent one, and Col. Knox's friends all over the country rejoice in his richly deserved popularity at home. Col. Knox is a broad-guage citizen, a sturdy partisan, without being a bigot, a business man from the word "go," and represents perhaps more thoroughly than any other Hoosier leader, the thrifty, hustling and progressive spirit of his state. Col. Knox is solving the race problem—not by talking alone, but by doing something practical. He invests his money in live business enterprises. He gives employment to fifty persons at decent wages. He believes in the church and school house. He respects brains and character. He is a friend to energetic young people—although not an old man himself—and sets an example that is worth a great deal as an object lesson for Afro-American throughout the land. The Nation will do well to keep an eye on Col. George Levi Knox, of Indiana.

Miss Ednorah Nahar is in town.

The Washington Bee is fifteen years old.

Washington will be well represented at the St. Louis and Chicago conventions.

C. C. Curtis will head a delegation of Negro Democrats to the Chicago convention.

Lawyer E. M. Hawlett is urged for police judge of the District. He would make a good one.

Miss Cora D. Nevo, of Kansas City, Mo., made her first public appearance as an elocutionist June 2d, at Metropolitan church. She was warmly received.

A local friend of the Hon. Geo. L. Knox, of Indiana, names that Hoosier Chesterfield for Minister to Hayti, in the event of McKinley's nomination and election.

Methodist circles regret the departure of Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, wife of the newly elected Bishop. The Armstrong episcopal residence will be in Galveston, Tex.

Miss Sara E. Saunders, Washington's talented elocutionist, is considering a handsome offer to travel with Ishams "American Orientals" for the season of 1896-97.

Comes now the wild-eyed rumor all the way from Topeka, Kan., that John L. Waller is a candidate for Recorder of Deeds, and that Senator Lucien Baker is his backer.

The season is aglow with commencements. The "Sweet girl graduates" are sweeter than ever, and the oratorical pyrotechnics fired off by the masculine gender out do all previous efforts in that line.

The National Federation of Afro-American Women which was organized in Boston last year, will hold its annual session here July 20th, 21st and 22d. A large attendance is expected.

Prof. J. W. Cromwell, the popular concert manager, is endeavoring to arrange for the appearance here of Miss Myrtle Hart, the eminent harp soloist of Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Hart has given a number of recitals in the West, and her work has attracted much favorable comment.

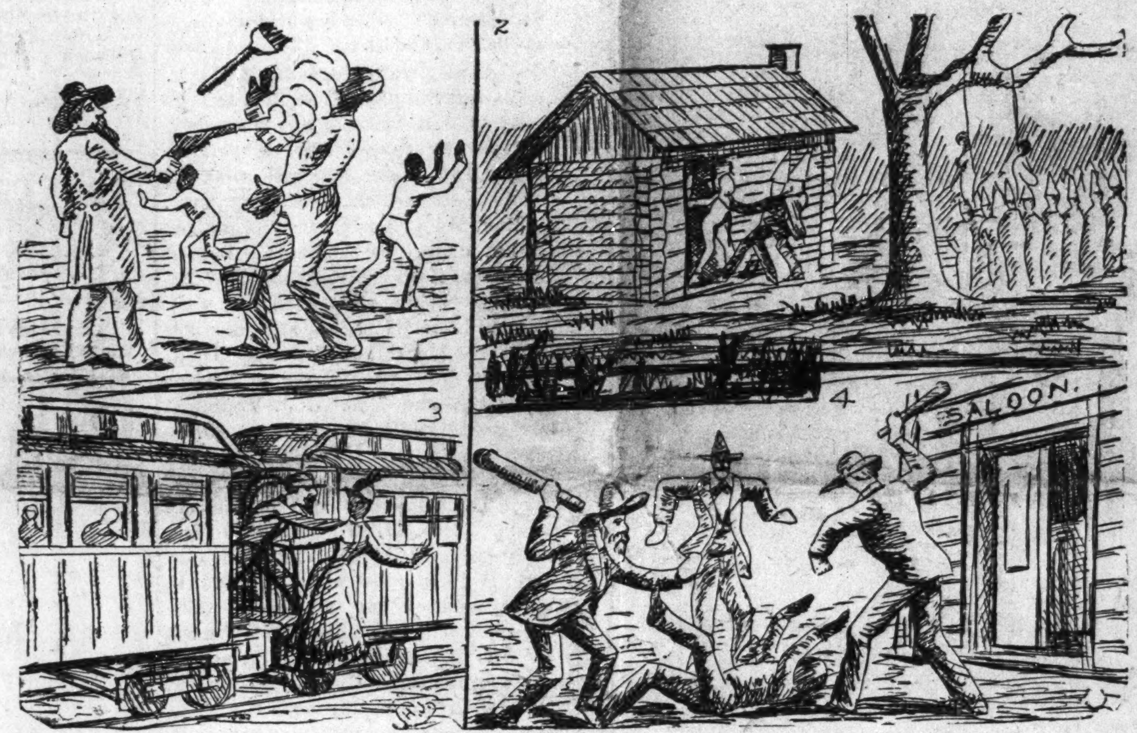
Your correspondent finds it necessary to state that no attention can be paid to ananymous communications. Persons sending information should sign their names as a guarantee of good faith.

Rev. Owen Meredith Waller has achieved remarkable success as rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church. His recent confirmation class numbered thirty-nine persons, the largest in the history of the church. The average attendance, subscriptions, membership and auxiliary societies all show a material increase since Mr. Waller's advent.

The Personal Liberty League will give a grand stag collation on the 16th, inst., at Catholic Benefit hall. The speakers announced are Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, Recorder of Deeds; R. W. Thompson, of Indiana; E. W. Henry, of New York, and L. C. Moore, of Mississippi. H. Clay Hawkins, of West Virginia, is president of the League, and B. E. Branchcomb, of New York, is secretary. C. C. Curtis, of Iowa, is chairman of the executive committee. Other prominent members are A. W. Brinkley, I. T. Flamer, L. C. Campbell, A. H. Payne, N. C. Johns, P. A. Robinson, J. T. C. Newsome and Washington Grady.

It is whispered in political circles that the Hon. C. H. J. Taylor is preparing to spring a surprise of a sensational nature upon the unsuspecting public. Several mysterious conferences have been held behind closed doors at the Recorder's office, and certain distinguished gentlemen have made quiet pilgrimages to Mr. Taylor's handsome home in F street, within the past few days. These things mean something, and startling developments may be looked for at any moment.

Hon. N. Wright Cuney, the brilliant Texas political leader, and known far and wide as the shrewdest campaign manager south of Mason and Dixon's line, spent last week in the city. On the evening of May 26th he was tendered an elegant dinner by Editor E. E. Cooper, of the Colored American, and the occasion was marked by a speech that was delightfully "Cuneyesque"—original, thoughtful, witty and eloquent. Among those present were Hon. John H. Smythe, ex-minister to Liberia and editor of the Reformer, Richmond, Va.; Nathan A. Sprague, attorney; Dr. J. G. Clayton, of the Pension office; R. W. Thompson, of the Government printing office; R. C. Edmonston, of the War department, and T. A. Green, of the Treasury department.



SCENES FROM THE SOUTHLAND

Ministers Meeting.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Special.

The ministers meeting closed at the New Hope Baptist church with success. Sisters Cora Holdness, Angeline Allen, deacon John Rawlins, Julia Rawlins, Miss K. E. Hart, Nancy Thomas, Mira Garrett, and Eliza Jones report a grand time indeed. Rev. H. M. Richmond was summoned home to attend the funeral of Little Ollie Davidson, the son of Deacon Sam Davidson.

NO VESTIGE OF JUSTICE!

IN THE DECLARATION OF THE CONSTITUTION IN LOUISIANA, OF THE JIM CROW CAR LAW.

JUSTICE AND RIGHT ARE STRANGERS

Where the Strength Lies—A National Conference—A Remedy Before Casting Votes—The Chief End of the Colored Voters—Under No Obligations—Our Voices Should Be Heard—"Strike While the Iron is Hot."

EDITOR FREEMAN.

The recent decision of the U. S. Supreme Court declaring the Jim Crow Car Law, of Louisiana, constitutional has created quite a stir among us, politically and socially. There seems not to be a vestige of justice in the entire system of the American Government for the colored citizsn. Congress chooses not to exercise the power vested in it and the highest court has struck a death blow to all hopes for redress. It seems high-handed treachery for the Supreme Bench. Much inattention is bestowed upon the colored American except a scheme which is on foot to unman him. The most the whites can boast is that they assist in educating us and as carefully deprive us, as far as they can, of all the means to make it of use, excepting the industrial train which gets the larger portion of contribution.

Bills almost countless and of varied import are introduced in Congress year after year, yet the question, the gravest in American affairs, is never courageously and seriously dealt with. No subject has given more "profound unrest" and at the same time received so little attention as that concerning the place the colored man shall be allotted in this country. As one writer has said, we admit that no nation has yet so shaken wrong and oppression from its skirts that it may safely and honorably sit down in a state of mercantile and æsthetical preoccupation. And yet the matter that causes the greatest uneasiness goes daily by default.

The endorsement of "Jim Crowism" in one form and section is sufficient ground for its being practiced in any form and section. If it is constitutional that one class of citizens, be packed in a half-car we may look for it to be equally so that the same class walk in the road while the more privileged class take the sidewalk. Time and space will not allow us to cite the many different forms "Jim Crowism" may see fit to assume and yet be lawful. The sooner we understand whether this is a free country, the better it will be for all concerned, yet if we submit to the injustices imposed on us without protest, we deserve nothing better. It is evident that the American intends that our relations shall ever be as servant to master and we should make a supreme effort to be only as man to man. Time will not exterminate the evil of oppression. There has been time sufficient to have eradicated a thousand such evils; nothing but the concerted action of clear-headed men and women will effect it.

Having been freed from the fetters of slavery we are allowing ourselves to be led into a condition worse than slavery. Alas! for Christianity in a country like this to which justice and right are strangers. During the revolutionary period Washington is said to have wandered by himself and prayed for the succees of his army. It is by no means a mark of ignorance or fanaticism, but intelligence to acknowlege and reverence God, the Supreme Being, first judge of a Divine Supreme Court with angels as jurors who know no cast or color, but render an impartial verdict.

"In union there is strength." If we join hands and hearts in our common welfare, come weal or woe we can defy men and devils. Away with politics and party affiliations that have brought us to no good but to the verge of ruin. A national conference should be held at which a committee of some of our best men be appointed to make demands of the candidate nominated at the St. Louis convention that, should he be elected to the Presidency he will so far as it lies in his power accord the colored citizens recognition as voters and as a part of the nation. We would suggest as members of that committee such influential and fearless men as Hons. John R. Lynch, B. K. Bruce, Geo. L. Knox, Ex Gov. Pinchback, Rt. Rev. W. B. Derrick and others. Men with sound judgement and such, into whose hands the people can trust themselves. We should know what is in store for us before casting our votes. There can be no choice of one thing. The chief end of the colored man is not in his voting the Republican ticket. As political parties are to-day, he can consistently vote with either of the two great parties. A citizen is under no obligation to any party but to his country, the party merely serving as a medium through which we should serve the country.

Parties are born to-day and extinct to-morrow. They have no principle upon which to subsist and the equilibrium of society is not disturbed. It matters not materially which party grants our request. What we wish is recognition from the American government and if we fail with the Republican party let us seek the democratic party. It isn't for offices or "Thirty pieces of silver" but for good government and impartial courts of justice and as one ninth part of the American nation, our

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TUSKEGEE NORMAL SCHOOL

ONE OF ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL TERMS JUST CLOSED.

Large Variety of Industrial Exhibits—Gov. Oats a Guest at the College—Other Noted Persons Present—Some New Features.

Tuskegee, Ala., Special.

The last past week was an interesting one at the Tuskegee Normal school. It was the closing week of one of its most successful terms. During its fifteen years' existence it has become widely known and gained many warm hearted friends throughout the South. The coming of Governor Oats accompanied by D. W. McIver of the Montgomery Advertiser, as the guests of the school for two days, represents the interest of the southern white people in the work carried on here. Among other prominent persons present during the week were Hon. John C. Dancy, T. Thos. Fortune of the New York Age, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins, Mrs. D. Dorsette, Rev. A. J. Rodgers, Mrs L. H. Ford, C. O. Harris of Montgomery, A. J. Benton, Miss Cornelia Bowen, and Rev. Silas Jones of Mt. Meigs, Stephen Childs of Marion, Geo. W. Lovejoy, Esq., of Mobile, Rev. Dr. Chaney of Richmond, Va, Rev. T. J. Brown of Jacksonville, Fla.

The industrial exhibits were grand and noted for their variety and excellence. Many of the school's exhibits at Atlanta, for which it received a gold medal were among the number. The wheelwright exhibits consisted of surreys, phaetons, buggies, wagons and carts. The black-smith shop had some splendid tools and fine examples of forging in addition to samples of wagon and buggy ironing. The foundry and machine shops added many new things to the school's exhibit. Among them was an engine already put together, all the parts of which were cast in the foundry and put in order in the machine shop, also a steam pump just finished and in use. The wood-working department was finely represented. It had some beautiful pieces of household furniture and fine office furniture made of oak. There was also harness, shoes, fine clothing, tin ware, fine bricks, specimens of printing, nurse-training and hospital appliances, a model dairy with separators and churns and butter made in your presence; vegetables and fruits without end, a fine display of comb and extracted honey and a magnificent exhibition of live stock, consisting of colts, mares, one stallion, home-raised calves, cows, pigs, and hogs. The exercises of commencement week began with the training school at Zion church May 21st under the direction of Miss S. H. Porter principal. Saturday night was given to the literary societies. Addresses were made by representatives of each society and the annual address by Rev. B. H. Peterson. The commencement sermon was preached by the schools's chaplain, Rev. E. J. Penney on Sunday May 24th in the pavilion. Sunday night was given to the anniversary of the religious societies. A very interesting account was given of the work of the Y. M. C. A., Y. P. S. C. E., W. C. T. U., and the Missionary Society.

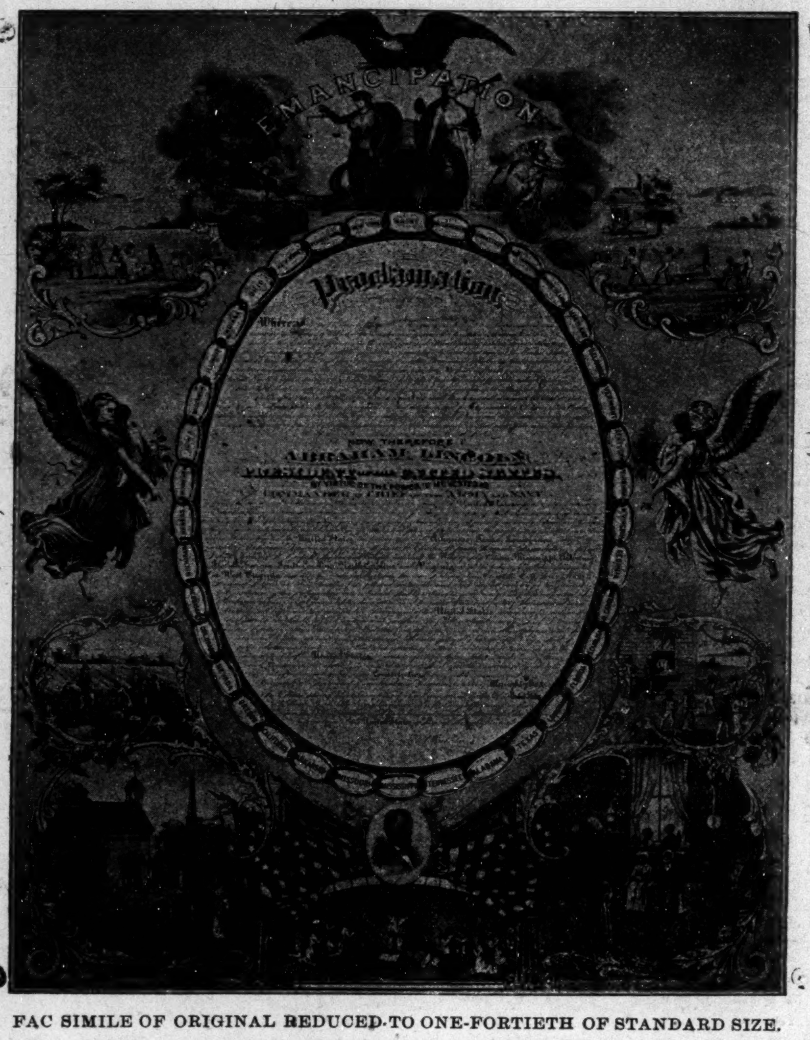
The new feature introduced into commencement week was an oratorical contest for the "Trinity Church Boston Prize" established by Dr. Donald, pastor of Trinity church Boston. This prize yields annually $25 and is to be given during commencement week to that student who shall deliver the best oration on any of the following subjects: "Belief in God as Related to Morality;" "Industry as Related to Character;" "Education as Related to Civic Prosperity;" "The Personal Influence of Washington as Distinguished from his Achievements as Soldier and Statesman;" "The Patriotism of Lincoln," or any other subject selected by the principal of the school. The object of this prize is to stimulate study, thinking and expression. Seven students entered the contest. The judges were Hon I. E. Cobb, Arthur B. Payne and H. L. Martin all of Tuskegee. The speakers deserve credit for their effort, but the successful one was John W. Robinson of Bennettsville, S. C., class '97. His subject was "Industry as Related to Character." His oration was splendid.

Tuesday night was given to the third anniversary of the Bible Training school. Three graduates went out from this department this term, making ten in all. John Maston, of High Point, N. C., spoke on "The Pulpit as a source of Insruction;" H. T. Johnson, of Savannah, Ga., on "How to build a Church," and F. J. Weems, of Atlanta, Ga., on "The Relation of the Colored Ministry to Industrial Life." All the addresses were well rendered. Rev. J. T. Brown, of Montgomery, delivered the annual address. Rev. Geo. L. Chaney, of Richmond, Va., presented the diplomas.

The second anniversary exercise of the Industrial department was held in the pavillion Wednesday night. The interest in these exercises were intensified by the presence of Gov. Oates. Several read essays on their trade, and a large number received certificates from the various trade departments.

On Thursday occurred the most prominent feature of the week, the graduating exercises of the Academic department. In order to have plenty of time in carrying out the literary exercises of the day, they were divided into two parts. The morning exercises began at 11 o'clock, The speeches of the morning were, Salutatory, "Our Opportunities in the world of Trade," J. H. Williams, Malmaison, Va.; "What are we here for," J. M. Griffin, Opelika, Ala.; "The Negro his own Worst Enemy," Geo. W. Lovejoy, class of '88, representing the Alumni. This closed the program for the morning. At 2 p. m. the pavillion was filled with bright and happy faces. After singing by the school, J. J Goldwire, Madison, Ga., spoke on "The Negro's need of Technical training;" Miss Kattie L. Foster, of Spartanburg, spoke on "Unoccupied Fields for Women;" then the valedictory, "Survival of the Fittest," Jas. J. Nicholson, Belleville, Ala. All did remarkable well. Hon John C. Dancy, late collector of customs at the port of Wilmington, N. C., gave the annual address. Mr. Dancy gave an interesting review of slavery and how it originated in the South; the cause of the opposition of the North and South. He earnestly plead for purer manhood and womanhood; the better protection of women; the grasping of opportunities, and above all, to cultivate the habit of thinking. Says Mr. Dancy, "Think all the time—think if you think wrong." Mr. Dancy's address was interesting, and full of weighty matter and eloquence.

Gov. Oates spoke at length on slavery in the South, which was very interesting. He spoke highly of Prof. Booker T. Washington and his work. Great honor was paid the Governor by the students and teachers. The diplomas were presented by Dr. Chaney to the graduating class, thus ending one of the most successful years in the history of the school.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Cornell University.

Following the example of the Cornell mechanical engineers, who have annual visits about Easter to the great manufacturing establishments, and of the engineers, who spend much of the civil spring term of their last two years at Cornell in actual field work on the State Survey, the department of horticulture has just taken twelve students on a three days' trip through the fruit districts in the west of the state, and the class in psychology, 100 strong, is soon to visit the State Hospital at Binghamton, where Superintendent Wagner, who had been lecturing to them at Cornell on mental diseases, is to give them a pathological clinic.

It is announced there are 401 candidates for degrees at Cornell this year, divided as follows: Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, 113; Law. 65; graduates taking advance degrees, 59; Philosophy, 44; Arts, 33; Civil Engineering, 26; Science, 23; Architecture, 19; Letters, 13; Agriculture, 6.

Each class at Cornell University, as it approaches graduation, raises a sum to be given to a class memorial, '86 founded a Memorial Prize in Declamation, '94 founded a Memorial Prize in Debating. '96 has just decided to leave as a class memorial, $500 to be used as a nucleus for a fund with which to build an allumni hall on the campus. The gift of the class is only a small fraction of the total needed, but they will get the credit for taking the initiative. Other classes have taken similar action, as for instance '91, which left $500 for a student ward in the City Hospital, the total endowment needed being $6,000.

Much time and money is being spent in cleaning up the two gorges which bound the Cornell campus on the north and south. These ravines possess great natural beauty, but as they run directly through the city, they were coming to be used as a convenient dumping ground for ashes and other refuse. A large appropriation has been made by the University, however, and when the gorges are thoroughly cleaned, they are to be beautified with ornamental shrubs and trees. The woods on the university farm, back from the campus are also receiving unusual attention. As an experiment in forestry, Professor Roberts has bought about 1,000 white ash trees, and had them set in the open spaces in the woods, at a total cost of one and one-half cents each. The intention is to determine the practicability of improving forest land by setting out trees in the open spaces.

Mr. E. G. Wyckoff son, of a late trustee of Cornell University, has given $2,000 for the purpose of sending a Cornell Geological expedition to Greenland during the summer. The party, which will be in the charge of Professor Tarr, is to accompany Lieutenant Peary on his approaching trip. Leaving in July, they will spend the summer visiting various points on the coasts of Newfoundland, Labrador, Greenland and Baffin's Land, going as far north as Cape York. Near Cape York the Cornell party will spend six weeks in camp, studying the immense glaciers in that part of Greenland.

The College of Civil Engineering at Cornell University is engaged in the determination of the longitude of Cornell. They are working conjointly with the United States Naval Survey and Harvard University. Two officers of the naval survey are stationed at Washington D. C., for accomplishing this purpose. The astronomical observations at the three places must be carried on simultaneously, and great difficulty is experienced in getting nights which are sufficiently clear at all three places. Twenty stars are to be observed, in sets of four each night, and ten nights of simultaneous observation will be required to complete the work. The Cornell observer will then go to Washington to correct his personal equation, after which all the three sets of observations will be reduced to a common standard of time, and the spacial relation of Cornell to the rest of the universe will be determined with final accuracy.

School Closed—Killed at St. Louis.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

The public school closed on May 28th and 29th. The following pupils were promoted: Luella Hutchins, Rubie Rice, Hausy Calliver, Norman Duncan, Vivan Dabney, Laurence Ferguson, Florence Radford, Lizzie Johnson, Ora Cross, Lucelia Collins, Ella Dix, T. Keesee, Kate Ramey, Elnora Gosset, Daisy Munford, Hattie Dix, Josie Anderson, Bettie Valen, Edna Beaumont, Teshie Brockman, W. Johnson, Dennie Williams, Belle and Ida Garnett, Ellen Stewart, Eliza Reaves, Willie and Earnest Roberts, B. Stanfield, Lizzie Danıels. Graduates, Jennie Ogburn, Alex. Whitefield, William Jenkins, Flora Crouch, Annie Edwards, Terrensena Johnson. The Hoosier Stars, traveling for an educational institute, are now in the city. The great cyclone at St. Louis killed several people from this city. The pubic school gave their exhibition at the opera house May 29th and rendered an excellent program.

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Hand-Book of Female Diseases—A Complete Guide for Women.

The month of June is peculiarly the month of nervous diseases, especially nervous prostration and other depressed states of the nervous system. People who are at all inclined to be nervous or who suffer from weak nerves find this month especially trying. Sultry heat and electrical disturbances of the atmosphere are probably the causes of this. Invalids of all sorts, more especially females suffering from some female disorder, Change of Life, or rapid childbearing, need to be particularly careful during the month of June.

There are scores of women who are not actually sick abed, but who are tired morning, noon and night, never seeming to be able to get rested. Men are apt to suffer from the more acute forms of nervous prostration, from overwork, study or dissipation. All of these people, male and female, find in Pe-ru-na a nerve tonic exactly suited to the urgency of the case. Pe-ru-na relieves tired nerves, soothes overworked brains and strengthens flagging powers. Those wishing further advice should write Dr. Hartman a letter, explaining full details of their troubles, and a confidential letter will be promptly dictated by the Doctor containing all the necessary advice.

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Christian Endeavorers Entertain.

Leadville, Col., Special.

Grand rally was held at the A. M. E. church last Sunday. The Rev. George Maney of Salt Lake spent Saturday, the 24th ult., in the city en route to Odessa, Mo., to see his wife who has been in poor health for a long time. The Rev. Maney has recently organized and has charge of the Second Baptist church in Zion. Mrs. Silvia Willis of Denver spent a week in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and son are stopping at Mrs. M. J. Motley's. Died, after two day's illness, Gilbert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young at their residence, 116 East Third street, aged 3 months, 8 days. Funeral at the A. M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Young have the sympathy of their many friends. Mrs. J. T. Hedspath and daughter Cecil spent the 31st in the city en route from Glenwood Springs to Denver where they will make their future home. Mrs. Woodson is on the sick list. Decoration day was appropriately observed with military honors. Mrs. D. L. Robinson, who has been spending some time visiting relatives in San Antonia and other points in Texas has returned. Edward Nunn is ill. Henry Knight, after spending some months in our city has returned to Denver. Christian Endeavor entertainment at the A. M. E. church on the 4th. Mrs. J. H. Sheppard and niece Rosie Herald have returned from Glenwood Springs. Mrs. P. A. Hubbard, wife of our presiding elder, went to Manita on the 3rd to spend the summer.

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—Prof. I. Garland Penn.

[NOTE: In reply to the twenty letters I have received asking why there has been no publication of chapters of this true story for the past three or more weeks, and in answer to the hundreds of other readers of The Freeman who have asked themselves the same question, I beg leave to give an explanation. The cause is I have been too busy upon paid matter to copy the story from the publisher's manuscript and would not trust the work to the pen of another, as I wanted the readers of The Freeman to get it just as it was written by the pen of the hero of the story without "corrections" or improvements (?) Several chapters are now in the hands of the publishers of The Freeman, and if a chapter does not appear each week until the end of the story, it will be no fault of the subscriber. AUGUSTUS M. HODGES.]

CHAPTER VI.

MONTHS after the young men were in New York or Canada the woods were hunted through and through by men and dogs looking for them. In one of their rambles they came upon Jeremiah Bracey, of whom I mentioned in chapter third. They got between him and the river, with the dogs. He was unable to swim, but ran out in the river to his armpits. He had in his hand an old scythe blade to defend himself. With this he killed three of the dogs that came out in the water after him. He at last made up his mind to come out; as he started to do so the cowards shot him in the head and of course killed him. Bracey had been sentenced to state prison for beating a white man, who died from the results of said beating. The circumstances were as follows: The white man went to Bracey's house and assaulted his (Bracey's) wife in an immoral and nameless manner. Bracey hearing her screams from the fields ran to the house. Upon learning the nature of the case and knowing it would be useless to go to law, took the law in his own hands, and beat the man so badly that he died from the effects of the punishment he needed. Bracey defended his wife's honor, or at least avenged her wrong but in the end it cost him his life.

After Bracey's death hearing that William and Samuel were out of their reach, the main body of the lawless gang disbanded, but the fragments of the lowest order of them formed in small bands and went prowling through the two counties. No free person of color within their reach was safe in person or property, for these wolves had tasted human blood and liked it too well to let it alone. Many families suffered from these bands, but I shall speak of only two or three cases. The first I shall notice is the case of a man by the name of Nealy Smith, who lived at Long Ridge, but had moved in consequence of the outrages of the first band. He moved back on his farm after the main body of the outlaws disbanded. Smith had a large family and lived in a log house. The first time they paid him a visit after he returned to his property they abused his family in a shameful manner, taking away with them a barrel of flour and a barrel of pork, besides many other things things too numerous to mention. The second time they came, after finding nothing of value to steal, one of the band (Woodard) wrote a note for $20 against Smith and demanded that him (Smith) to sign it. The old man refused and Woodard swore, it is said, if he did not he would take his life, and finally compelled him to sign it. The next day Woodard sued the old man for twenty dollars, but for once a man of color's word was taken in court against a white man. When the magistrate was informed by Mr. Smith of the circumstances, he refused to give judgment against him. Woodard then swore to have revenge against Smith. He accordingly came the third time at the head of a band of men in the dead hours of night, surrounded the house, and commenced shooting through the door and window, (for the house had but one of each), declaring that they would shoot the first one dead that dared to put his head out of the house. A portion of them at the same time set fire to the eaves of the house, and it being covered with pine boards called "slabs," which were very dry, and the loft full of flax, the whole upper part was soon a complete blaze. Woodard and party kept up their shooting through the window and door. I am unable to describe the distressed scene within that ill fated house, and leave it to my readers to judge how women and children would feel and act under such perilous circumstances. At last, worked by desperation, the old man resolved to cut his way out, and arming himself with an ax, bid his wife and children follow him. He opened the door, as he did so, one of the fiends by the name of Nerimiah Brown fired his gun at him, but it missed the mark. The whole party then attacked him, but he kept them at bay with his ax, (their guns being empty at the time). During the fight he struck one of them with his ax in the face, splitting open his nose, lips and chin. At this the cowards caught up their bleeding comrade and left. Smith and his family had just time enough to escape in their night clothes before the burning roof fell in, after which the house burned to ashes. The second case I shall mention is that of a man by the name of William Smith, (brother of Nealy Smith just mentioned). The lawless band went to his house, grossly insulted his wife and shot him in the mouth with bird shot, eight of which were afterwards picked out of his tongue.

CHAPTER VII.

The third case concerns my father and brother Charles, who is four years younger than I am. One night as father was going to market with a load of produce, having brother Charles with him for company, they had reached a road called the "Elbow road," about fifteen miles from home, when they were overtaken by three men on horseback. One was the ruffin Brown; another, a fellow named Davis, the other highwayman's name I have forgotten. They beat father severely, robbed him of his money and then held a conference over him to devise ways and means to put him out of the way altogether, so they could keep the horse, cart and load. They concluded to make him sit in the cart and drive past all the houses and clearings until they got to the dark woods, there kill him and hide his body. Brother Charley they concluded to take to Norfolk and sell as a slave; the horse, cart and load they would also sell and divide the total profits. One stationed himself on each side of the cart and the other rode behind. telling father if he made an attempt to escape they would blow his brains out. They all traveled quite a distance in this way, making father drive as fast as the load would allow the horse to go. Now there lived on this road up a lane about three or four hundred yards, a white man by the name of Griggs, with whom father was acquainted, and when he got opposite Griggs' gate, he suddenly turned, rounded his horse up the lane and yelled "murder! help!" at the top of his voice. The robbers jumped on their horses, put spurs to them and rode off at full speed. By this means father, beyond a doubt, escaped with his life.

While outrages of this kind were going on among the free Negroes, the friends of the American Colonization society acted as if these lawless bands had been hired by them to commit these depredations on the people of color to induce them to go to Liberia. Instead of trying to bring these outlaws to justice, the Colonization would say that they were sorry for us, and would advise us if we ever wished to enjoy happiness and become men in every sense of the word, to leave the United State, our native land, and emigrate to the unknown and wild lands of Africa.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Obituary

Bryan, Tex., Special.

Resolutions passed by Allen Chapel church, Sunday school and choir in honor of Dr. W. T. Green. On May 30, 1896, at 9:45 p. m. we noted the death of our most worthy scholar and eminent physician, Dr. W. T. Green. Dr. Green joined Allen Chapel A. M. E. Sunday school July 17, 1892, and ever since has been an active member and faithful worker, thereby devoting his time to the best interest of the Sunday school.

WHEREAS, Dr. W. T. Green was a faithful member of our Sunday school and sparing no means for its advancement, be it,

Resolved, That his chair which he occupied in the Sunday school be draped in mourning for thirty days,

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the following papers: Christian Recorder, Florida Christian Recorder, Indianapolis Freeman and Bryan Republican, and a copy of the same be sent to the family, also a copy of the same be placed in the archives of the Sunday school.

Committee: S. M. Holmes, pastor; F. M. Bell, C. S. Lewis, C A. R. Grant.

Resolutions by Allen Chapel A. M. E. church:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his inscrutable wisdom to call from his earthly labors our beloved brother, Dr. W. T. Green, be it

Resolved, That while bowing to the will of our Heavenly Master, we can but deplore the demise of this faithful member, christian and friend; further

Resolved, That we tender our sincerest sympathy to the sorrowing wife and relatives, and will pray our Heavenly Father to guard, guide and protect them in their journey through this world of sorrow, trials and tribulations.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family and the public press by our church secretary.

Committee: A. H. Colwell, Jacob McIntosh, Lee Sanders, Edward Deer, C. S. Shelton, S. M. Holmes, pastor.

Resolutions by Allen Chapel A. M. E. choir, in honor of Dr. W. T. Green:

It is with sorrow that we, the choir of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church meet to offer resolutions in respect to the memory to our deceased member, Dr. W. T. Green, who died May 30 '96, at his residence in West Bryan. Dr. Green was a faithful member and performer of our church choir, ever ready to assist in rendering music suitable for all occasions. In listening to the sweet music in which he was a prominent factor, it caused our minds to be wafted to the strains of the angelic host above. In losing Dr. Green, the choir has lost an active member, a well trained voice and an excellent performer, whose place cannot be readily filled. We hope that his absence in our choir will be filled by his presence in the choir above where his sweet strains of music will never cease.

WHEREAS, He was a good, active and attentive member of the choir, and devoting his best musical talent for our advancement, be it

Resolved, That his chair remain draped in mourning thirty days.

Resolved, That we express our deep sympathy for the bereaved family.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Christian Recorder, Florida Christian Recorder, Indianapolis Freeman and Bryan Republican, and a copy of the same be sent the family.

Committee: Rev. S. M. Holmes, pastor; C. A. R. Grant, E. P. Hall, F. M. Ball, C. C. McIntosh.

Willis Stevens, the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel, was born in Logansport, Ind., Oct. 19, '94, died in Jeffersonville, Ind., May 21, '96, aged 1 year, 7 months and 2 days. He was baptized by Rev. A. Smith May 26, '95. After an illness of one day, he passed away, to meet his father.

Special Church Services.

Wynne, Ark., Special.

The Baptist church held a union meeting and transacted their church business last Saturday with Rev. J. W. Newell acting as moderator, Rev. F.R. Walker secretary and R. P. Polk treasurer. Business was done in an intelligent manner and St. Mark's church and her much esteemed pastor, Bro. D. P. Swanigan may feel proud of the effort. On Sunday May 31st, many of our young folks went out to St. Mark's church. W. P. Porter took ten persons in his wagon. Among them were Miss Maggie McCallester, Dr. Martin, Miss Callie Suggs of Forrest city. An able sermon was preached by Rev. R. B. Walker. Rev. Lovelace gave an able lecture on the "Necessity of Negro papers" which was enthusiastically received by his hearers. A great many persons were present from Vandale, prominent among whom was the Rev. J. B. Warren.

Delegate J. E. Jones, ex-Presiding Elder of the Forrest City District, preached at the A. M. E. church last Sunday. P. E. Jones passed through the city. Rev. Powell and his excellent lady made everything pleasant for him during his short stay. The young ladies of the A.M.E.church gave an entertainment Friday which was a success. It was managed by Misses Bertha Clark, Annie Steagealand and Miss Amy Griffin. Rev. B. Thomas of the C. M. E. church is preparing for children's day. He is an able preacher and a zealous worker. Rev. M. Rogers of the Second Baptist church was out at the union meeting at St. Mark's church. J. E. Pealke and Moses Clark of Marianna, will lecture at the A. M. E. church to-morrow night. W. F. Bogan of Forrest City, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner. Ben Williams, chief cook of the Loda Hotel of Paragould, and his wife, are stopping in the city for recreation for a few days. Miss Annie Spahns, of Brinkley, is in the city, and will make this her future home. During Rev. W. H. Lovelace's able discourse Sunday night, a young man named Tom McMillen was taken suddenly ill with cramps. Will Harper died last Monday night.

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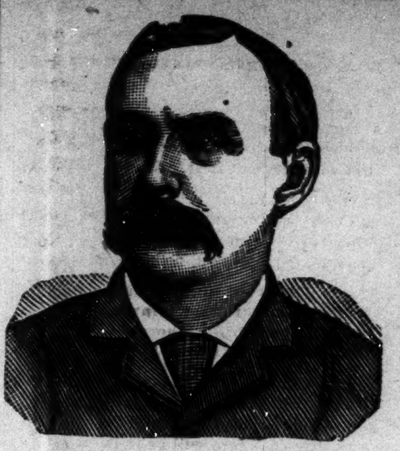

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Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
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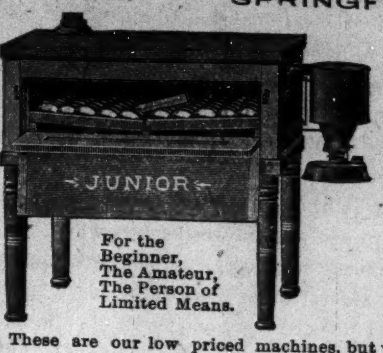

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THE NEGRO AT ST. LOUIS.

Before time is a week older the city of St. Louis will be the scene of gathering clans to further the interests of their different chiefs. There is much agog just now as to what part the Negro shall play in the great contest. It is hardly fair to presume that he will go there with a knife up his sleeve for anyone, as has been reported in the last few weeks. No delegate should be unduly persuaded to change his views unless actuated by the motives that influence men as a rule to change their opinions.

There can be no serious objection to Major McKinley. In fact his position on those questions that vitally affect the Negro is sound to the core. If there is any charm in the word "logical," he certainly is entitled to the distinction of being the logical candidate for the Negro in this country. No candidate that has stood before the people has so pronouncedly took a stand in his behalf. His position on lynching alone, if the depth of that infamy is fully understood and appreciated, ought to do much in solidifying the masses in his interest. A friend at court is a desideratum, although that friend may not be able to bring about the much-needed reforms. A tendency to place the American Negro in an appreciable light before the whole world is a consummation devoutly to be wished. Mr. Mckinley has not tendered theories as to the consideration of the vexed question of lynching, but took the initiative in his state when he was in a position to do some good. He ran the risk of unpopularity all to uphold the supremacy the laws of a great State and to support the citizenship of an oppressed people. Local pride may attach the Negro to this candidate or that. It may be presumed that the Negroes from New York will be for Morton; those from the New England States for Reed; and those from Iowa for Allison. But there is not a modicum of reason that the Negroes from the South should not be decidedly for McKinley. So far as dividing on living issues, monetary, tariff, or otherwise, either of these candidates is eminently satisfactory. But when it comes to the race question—a question that has magnitude, regardless of the attempt to minify it—McKinley stands preeminent. If the works of a man be not the sole guide as to his acceptability, then worth counts for nothing. The ballot in the hands of the Negro should be wielded with discrimination and care. Leaders who are reckless and recreant to their trusts, forgetful of the interests of the people, should be side-tracked.

Aim and purpose should be the mainsprings that set in motion the actions of the Negro at St. Louis. As to a conference of colored men at St. Louis to deliberate over the wrongs perpetrated on the millions of blacks in the country is all right. Other races with less intolerance shown them do not forget to use every opportunity to get a hearing. It is pusillanimity on the part of the would-be leaders who deny the existence of the necessity for some consideration of these questions, which make Negro manhood a butt of ridicule and citizenship a myth. There should be no disguising the fact that great wrongs need righting; liberties restored or secured, and life not made the subject of caprice. With these considerations in view, a convention of Negroes would find enough to do without antagonizing McKinley, as some are so eager to pretend as probable.

NEGROES AT ST. LOUIS.

Hard and fast upon the heels of the U. S. Supreme Court misfit decision, swift in the wake of executions by eminent citizens of Columbus, Ga., too close to the thousands of prayers uttered during the terrible visitation of wrathful winds, pitiless, merciless, breathing destruction, comes the great St. Louis denoument. A manifesto by the inn-keepers of the city declaring that the Negroes shall not have bed nor board at the hands of white men is smallish indeed. It is but one step from the sublime to the ridiculous, and this is too ridiculous to be treated seriously. St. Louis, just off of its knees, is the modern Pharoah. It has hardened its heart again! Well, what plague next?

It is very strange that these St. Louis people were permitted to dupe the Republican National Committee by fair promises. They knew the tenor of their constituents, and should have known that they could not deliver the goods. San Francisco tried its very best to get this convention. There a Negro would have been treated as a man. But, no, they must go to this hell-hole where they nose every man to know whether he is a "nigger" or not. Think of a town like that, that goes smelling about, vieing with Chicago! The Republican managers can not wholly escape censure. They should have mistrusted that jaded wench—flirting with the South and the usual happens—a good burning. We do not believe that Negroes should attempt to hurt the party or McKinley on account of this affair. It is unmistakably race prejudice, that is all. St. Louis is mean and cowardly to take advantage of an occasion like this to show its feeling for the Negro.

The plea that rooms were all pre-engaged would to some degree make the situation less painful. But when cafes, restaurants and boarding-house keepers band together for the express purpose of boycotting the Negro, then a new phase is on the situation. If it were possible some new city should be selected, leaving St. Louis that was so late in showing its cloven foot with the bag to hold. But this is hardly practicable at this hour. St. Louis played its game well. The Negroes who own homes in St. Louis should come to the immediate rescue of their people. It is an hour for great big hearts. Turn over the homes to the visitors! Give carte blanche entrance to the best you have! They should wear their hearts on their sleeves. St. Louis may make well of this. One hundred and fifty-eight contesting delegates, and 132 Negroes bedless and boardless! Interesting, isn't it?

We do not know what Cracker-Jack means, but it has reference to Georgia, but more especially to Columbus, Ga. We think it is a species of unclassified homo genus who do not get up to late rules in civilization, to-wit: They hang their malefactors in the main streets.

Five thousand dollars reward has been offered for the apprehension and conviction of the participators in the Calumbus, Ga., mob by Governor Atkinson. Hurrah for Atkinson, anyhow!

The wined and dined Eastern set who cast aspersions on the attempt to adjust such incidents as has happened, will have no place to lay their heads, albeit the foxes have holes.

On to St. Louis! God reigns, the government at Washington still lives, and McKinley will soon be at the wheel.

Now to the distinguished gentry among us who purvey the news, is there a race question?

THE NEGRO "IN IT."

BY J. C. M'ADAMS, SHELBYVILLE, TENN.

You may talk about the Negro,
  You may name his faults infinite,
But you cannot turn a wheel
  That a Negro isn't in it.

You may block his civil rights,
  You may say you are "ag'in it;"
But before you turn around,
  Some sharp Negro will be in it.

You may build your Chinese walls,
  You may plan for every minute;
But with all your wiley schemes,
  Some few Negroes will be in it.

You may form your "Lilly whites,"
  You may kill your bear and skin it;
When the pie is passed around,
  Some shrewd Negro will be in it.

Be it high, or be it low,
  From the cook pot to the Senate;
There is not a place on earth,
  That a Negro isn't in it.

So my friend just stop your folly,
  Draw this thought out now, and spin it,
God intends from first to last,
  That a Negro must be in it.

You may try the plan of Pharaoh,
  Kill the race out, try to thin it;
When the census rolls are called,
  Negroes always will be in it.

If you keep on with your lynching,
  Take this thought down now and pine it;
When you reach the shores of shoel,
  You will find some Negroes in it.

You may reach the land Beulah,
  If perchance you e'er should win it;
Don't you emigrate my brother
  When you see some Negroes in it.

GOV. ATKINSON OF GEORGIA.

Says the Governor of Georgia: "'I was astonished,' said the Governor, recently, as he stood at the car shed waiting for his train, 'to learn of this recent lynching. It is a great blot on the record of Georgia that a criminal who had been arrested by due process of law, and who was on trial, should have been taken from the very court of justice itself and hanged by a mob. This occurred in the midst of a thickly populated city, where there was an abundance of county and city officials, and with the military in easy call. What astonishes me still more was that not a single shot was fired, or so far as I can learn, not a single attempt made by the officers to defend the prisoner, or to see that the laws of the State were properly executed.

'It is this sort of thing that brings criticism on our courts of justice. This lynching business must stop. If one sheriff would defend his prisoner as he would his life, and never give his charge up to a mob until he was overpowered, it would go far to putting an end to lynch law in Georgia. The laws of the State provide for sure and speedy trial for such offenses as those of which the two Negroes were guilty. This lynching spirit should be put down, even if it takes bullets to do so. When once the officers of the State defend their prisoners with their own lives, then lynching in Georgia will be at an end.'

'Will you push this case, Governor?' he was asked.

'It is my intention to do so to the extent of my power,' replied Governor Atkinson. 'Of course, all I can do now is to offer a reward for the guilty parties, and I have done this. But I expect to do all I can to stop this lynching spirit.'"—Exchange.

If Governor Atkinson is sincere, and we have no reason to doubt him, the Negroes have a friend in him. We certainly soften towards him for his manly and courageous words. We do not think them vainly uttered. He certainly has the courage of his convictions, even though he should be uuable to carry them out. To speak out in the Negroes' defense means much in these troublesome times. We admire Governor Atkinson. His words hove the proper tone. Tdey will carry consternation to the hearts of those cold-blooded animals.

ARMSTRONG AND SLATER MEMORIAL TRADE SCHOOL.

This school will be an adjunct to the Hampton Normal acd Agricultural Institute. In a pamphlet published by that institution it sets forth the following reasons for the necessity of such a school:

"The introduction of common schools, the growth of institutions of higher learning, and the spread of literature among the colored people, have so far changed the conditions that the problem of education in the South presents itself under a new aspect. We ask today, how shall the colored people keep for themselves the right to carry on the industries of the section in which the greater part of them live? If they can not keep this right, there is little to be hoped for them in the future. If they can not in the coming years so far improve their methods of farming, so far develop their skill in the mechanic arts, that they can compete successfully with the white labor that is sure to follow the inrush of capital, they are certain to be pushed to the wall and will be allowed to follow only those avocations in which intelligent competition is least."

The Jno. F. Slater Fund Board of Trustees have felt the need of giving more chances to learn trades to intelligent young Negroes. They have agreed to give $6,000 a year for five years, provided enough money was raised to provide a building. Sixteen thousand dollars have been raised in this direction. It is fair to assume that Hampton will be favored by the accession of this new school. It will be a sort of probationary school before entering the school proper.

It is said that the Columbus, Ga., mobbists compelled the second victim to witness the sight of the first one hanged. The black folks of the country may be charged with assaulting women, but for sheer deviltry—diabolical cruelty—the emanations of total depravity, the assassins of Columbus stand right up with the best of them.

S. Schofield Furr, a Negro of North Carolina, has declared himself an infidel. He believes that if there is a heaven, the Negro is made a servant there.—The Indianapolis Freeman.

There is such a thing as a cultivated fool, but Schofield Furr must be a born fool.—Piedmont (S. C.) Indicator.

Hold on, friend! There is one class you forget to enumerate, i. e., the d—— fool. Schofield may have his choice.

Ben Tillman appeared in a New York hotel last week wearing a high silk hat, patent leather shoes, and a suit of clothes of faultless fit—in short, he was up to date. Is he a demagogue?

Octavius Royal, a graduate of the law department of Harvard, has concluded to cast his lot in this city. Mr. Royal is a bright young man who bids fair to shine in his profession.

Hon. Geo. L. Knox's program for addresses at St. Louis is being crowded already. The St. Louis societies have him well booked for the convention week.

Where will the kid-glove element who turned up their noses and yelled "side-show" pitch their tents? A little confab on your status quo won't hurt you.

Bishop Turner's African emigration stock at par. Cause: Late Supreme Court decision and Columbus, Ga., lynching.

It can be safely said that the Negro press is practically a unit on the Columbus, Ga., affair.

For cold-blooded, calculating, unblushing murder 600 of Columbus, Ga.'s "best" stands pre-eminent.

The Supreme Court and Columbus, Ga., are playing —— with the Negroes.

We opine that the Negro question will stand next to McKinley at St. Louis.

"The Crowning of the Queen."

Lansing Mich. Special.

Morgan Vaugn. of Fowlerville, spent Sunday in this city. Irvy Rickerts and Johny Marshall, of Detroit, were here during the High School field days. W. H. Anderson, of Howell, was in the city last week. Mrs. Frank Walker has returned from a ten days visit in Owasso. Mrs. F B. Smith, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hough. A social was given at Byrd's hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of H Scott, who is sick at the Everett House. A party, consisting of J. W. Allen, Wm. Jackson, B. W. Thompson, A. Taylor, U. Allen, Isaac Jackson, Sam Johnson and Wm. Dorsey, spent Sunday at Pine Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh, Mrs. Wallace, Burt Jackson and A. Waters, of Detroit came up on the excursion on the 31st. ult. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayson, Mabel Dyer, Miss Lyons and David Nickens, of Mason spent Sunday in this city. Childrens' day will be observed at the A. M. E. church next Sunday. A fine program has been prepared by the W. C. T. U. The main feature will be "The crowning of the flower queen." Messrs J. Thompson, R. Spiers, G. A. Randall, G. W. Smith, B. Thurman, E. Lewis, S. Lucas, W. Hough, B. Parker and Joe Washington, waiters from Lansing were at the Albion House during the inter-collegiate field days at Albion last week. The Cantata, "The Israelites flight from Egypt to Cannan," was given last week by the U. O. of T. R. at the A. M. E. church. Among the leading features were the tableaux, "The finding of Moses," and "Jacobs ladder." Among the characters were, Mr. G. T. Allen, as King Pharaoh; Miss Addie Wright as Queen of Sheba and James Robinson as King Solomon. All the parts were well rendered.

Laying of the Corner Stone.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Little more than eight weeks ago about 500 white men who were at work at the Illinois Steel Company's plant went out on a strike; the cause being that a few colored men were at work in the mills. Immediately after they had stopped work the firm employed 100 more colored men.

The corner stone of Provident Hospital and Nurse Training School was laid on last Sunday. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Masons conducted the exercises. Mr. R. M. Hancock was master of ceremonies, as the Grand Master was not present. The exercises were of a high order, which consisted of fine solos and choruses and music by the several brass bands of our city. Lawyer S. Laing Williams delivered an address, which was highly appreciated. Quite a large sum of money was raised. The colored people of the city turned out in large numbers. Every secret society was out, including the "boys in blue," and the Ninth Battalion. The procession was headed by the Ninth Battalion, and Capt. John R. Marshall was marshall of the day. The line of march was South on Wabash avenue to Twenty-fourth-st., West on Twenty-fourth street to Dearborn, South on Dearborn to Thirth-sixth streets where the hospital stands. All of the societies and the Ninth Battalion made a grand appearance.

Chicago's colored "400" are making elaborate preparations to present to the people of this city a two act opera, entitled: "The Mikado." It is expected to be one of the most talented entertainments ever given by colored people in Chicago; it is under the management of the pianist, Mrs. R. B. Harrison, who is losing no time in trying to make it a success. This entertainment is for the benefit of Episcopal church. It will be presented at the colored Ninth Battalion Armory, Thirteenth street and Michigan avenue, June 23rd. Everybody seem to be anxious to see the opera presented and are making preparations to turn out in large numbers. The following are some of the persons who will take leading parts: Misses Lottie Meredith, Etta Moore, Lenora Selden, A. Blanch Wright, R. B. Harrison, Wm. Carroll, Richard Connor and Johnnie Givens. Miss Dessie Keith, of 3540 Dearborn street, entertained some friends on last Thursday in honor of Miss Susie Bell, of Nashville, Tenn., who is visiting her. It was a grand affair. The house was decorated beautifully for the occasion, which made things look very pleasing to the eye. After spending the evening in dancing and card playing all retired to their homes feeling that they had lost nothing by attending.

One Hundredth Anniversary.

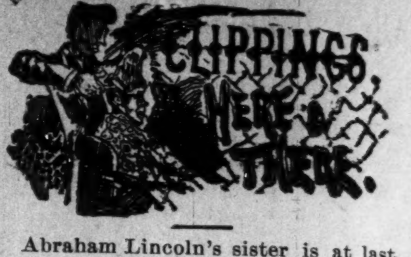
Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

We have just returned from the "City of Rocks," where we witnessed one of the grandest of sights, where some of our worthy citizens took part in the parade of Tennessee's One Hundredth anniversary. She showed herself grand in her efforts to celebrate this great epoch in her history. At the office of Lawyer S. A. McElwee and also at his beautiful and happy home Profs. P. W. Patterson, J. C. McAdams and W. H. Gosling were received and treated with the kindest reguard by his pleasant family. Rev. B. A. Nixon has returned. Miss J. McKinney is yet in the city. Dr. V. D. Turner was married to Miss Lillian Anderson on the 6th, inst. Miss Maggie Ham is spending a few weeks with Misses Hattie Thompson and E. J. Little very pleasantly. The party given in honor of her at the home of C. J. Thompson and wife was a very enjoyable affair. A. J. W. Scott is in the city. Miss Carrie Green is at home. Mrs. Dan Blakemore's sister is very sick. Miss Nannie Marsh is on the sick list. Get The Freeman at W. H. Gosling's store. It is the paper for the race to read. It improves weekly.

Walnut Hills News.

Cincinnati Special.

The Light of Night Lodge and the De Hart Camp of the U. B. F. held their annual exercises or thanksgiving ceremony at the headquarters of the Bethel Tabernacle last Sunday afternoon and the Camp under the leadership of Capt. Wm. Price is highly complimented for their excellent appearance. Wm. O'Gesse, formerly of Cincinnati, but who now resides in Chillicothe, O., spent a pleasant day last Sunday with his relatives and friends. Mr. Leroy Moore, who was charged with the murder of Mrs. Anna Stepp, his divorced wife was found not guilty last Monday. Grand rally and old fashioned basket meeting will be held at the Second M. E. church in Madisonville, O. The object of this meeting will be for the spiritual upbuilding of the church and to raise money for the erection of a parsonage. Miss Edna Smith, who for the past two years has been an instructor in the Tuskeegee Institute in Alabama returned last Saturday morning to the joy of her friends and relatives. The Garnett Building & Loan Ass'n held their annual election, Wednesday June 3rd and the following gentlemen were elected members of the Board of Directors. A. J. DeHart, Ford Steth, Henry M. Higgins, Harry G. Ward, Jos. L. Jones, Peter Whitlow, Wallace Campbell, Wm. Mason, Archie King, Aug. Frason, P. M. Harding, Sam Bowen. Frank Hall, Mason Phillips and Wm. R. Washington. The old board was discharged, the new organized and the election resulted as follows; Harry G. Ward, chr.; vice pres., Peter F. Whitlow; sec., Henry M. Higgins; Wm. R. Washington, assist. sec'y; treas., Ford Stith. Committee on finances, chairman, Samuel Bowen; Wm. Mason and Frank Hall. Brown's Chapel annual picnic will go out to Meyers Grove on the 17th of July. No pains will be spared to make this a unique affair and above all a financial success. The sun is extremely hot on the Hill and there must be something awful going to happen during the summer months, judging from the overwhelming number of ice cream parlors being opened during the last two weeks. Among them are those of R. McWhorter, corner Elmwood and Westminister Aves.; Wm Dewes, cor. Chapel and Elmwood Ave.; John Webb Sr., Willow street and a host of others. The Drury entertainment given at Brown's Chapel last Friday evening was more than a rare musical treat to the people of the Hill. Prof Drury and Miss. Laura Antonette Wells are highly complimented for their classical selections.



Abraham Lincoln's sister is at last "fired" from her little postoffice in Kentucky, and Grover breathes easier, having gotten rid of so much of "pernicious activity."—Boston Courant.

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All good people of Georgia agree with Gov. Atkinson in his expressed sentiments above. We pray for the day when lynching will be stopped.—The Educator, Atlanta, Ga.

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The National Republican Convention will have 135 colored delegates. Out of that number some effective work should be done for the race.—The Enterprise, Omaha, Neb.

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T. Thomas Fortune has removed South, and will publish another "Age" in Atlanta.

Now, the cause of this removal we don't know; may be he thinks he can make a bigger (F)fortune in the newspaper business South than he did in the North.—The Florida Sentinel.

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Editor T. Thomas Fortune, of The New York Age, New York, has made his home in the Gate City of the South, Atlanta, Ga. He has bought out the Atlanta People's outfit, and is now publishing a weekly paper known as The Southern Age.

Mr. Fortune is one of America's bright journalists, and always makes the world listen when he speaks. We are glad to welcome Mr. Fortune to the South where he can do much good for the race.—The Piedmont Sun.

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Some one asked the Prognosticator the other day "why did they lynch those Negroes in Columbus and didn't lynch this one in Americus? Ain't the white people here as white as they are in Columbus?" My version is this: The Phœnix Mills shut down up there a while back and things now are in a destitute condition; they will kill anything now that will provoke them in the least. To make the story short, in Americus nine-tenths of the whites are aristocratic people. In Columbus nine-tenths are poor crackers and love a Negro like they do a rattlesnake.—The Budget Messenger.

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The Texas delegation will be off next week for St. Louis, where the Republican National Convention meets June 16th. The regular delegation goes 14 for Senator Allison, 10 for Speaker Reed, and 6 for Major McKinley. They are contested by the reform, or "lily-white" Republicans of the State.—The Texas Freeman.

Closing of Douglass Literary.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

A good sized crowd greeted the Cousins Quartette at the Simpson M. E. church Wednesday evening. All the members of the quartette possess clear, rich voices. The quartette was assisted by Miss Kavanagh and Thomas Woodford, the pianist. The Harmonica band won special praise. Miss Florence Brown rendered several solos. Mr. Cousins' selections are always favorites. The concert proved to be a succesful one. About two hundred people gathered at the Gull Street bridge to see the baptizing. There were three baptized. Mrs. Nancy Wilson is no better at this writing. Rev. A. Isabell's wife will arrive here this week, The Frederick Douglass Literary club held its last meeting at the Second Baptist church Tuesday evening. The program was well carried out. Miss Lillian H. Cousins and son Edward left to-day for Chicago to visit friends. There will be a Lawn social at the Second Baptist church June 16th. Rev. James A. Farrier has had the A. M. E. church painted inside. Mrs. Rosa Thurman Ware and little daughter Gertrude, will leave for Lorain Thursday. Mrs. Cyrus Stewart spent Sunday with Mrs Ed. Thompson, of Ostemo. Mrs. Mattie Phillips and daughter Della left Saturday for Vandalia. They will be the guest of Mrs. Clinton Newson. Mrs. Gus Heghbeth made a few remarks on what a good work the club might do. A letter to the club from Miss Grace Eaton, of Wilberforce, was read by Della Stafford. Fred. Goins, of Benton Harbor, is visiting in the city. He is the guest of I. J. Hackley. Hiram Wilson, Charley Bailiff and George Hill went to Paw Paw on their wheels Sunday. Miss Flo Brown is visiting Mrs. Minnie Haghbeth.

A New Yorkers View.

Editor Freeman.

Reading your article on the A. M. E. church, I will say that I am very much pleased. I am proud of the progress the A. M. E. church has made. Like you, I am in no way connected with that denomination but I believe in giving justice to whom it is due. This the Freeman does. It is only in the past four months that I have noticed that the Freeman is a great paper. It is a race paper in every way. Such a paper I must have in my home. Enclosed please find subscription for one year.

Yours, A. Bateman.

347 W. 36th st., N. Y.

VIEWS HAVE BEEN TAKEN

OF THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE—HOW GREAT IS THIS DENOMINATION?

What Good Has Been Accomplished—Laymen in a New Sphere—"An Open Door"—A Word to Preachers.

There were many a few months ago who quetly laughed and enjoyed the discussions which were going on about the A. M. E. Conference. Some leaders in other denominations even went so far as to give public expressions to the pleasure they felt in seeing their sister church so roughly handled by writers. Little did these shallow observers dream of the discomfiture which awaited them. The very frequency and earnestness of the criticisms directed at the A. M. E. church placed that organization more conspiciously before the whole race than it ever was, and directed toward the conference lately assembled at Wilmington, N. C., the attention of hundreds who, otherwise, would have scarcely given it a passing thought. No one should be surprised at the wide-spread interest felt in the doings of that body nor be offended because of the high terms in which its doings are mentioned by the secular papers. What was said of the comparative greatness of the A. M. E. church in the editorial columns of The Freeman some weeks ago is very true and very aptly put.

In opening its columns to a free discusion of church affairs the Freeman took a heroic step and ventured upon ground never, but once, before trod by an Afro-American paper. What is the result? Untold good has been accomplished both within and without the church. There are thousands who read the Freeman who have never been inside of an A. M. E. church, but who have come to realize that this particular organization is a most important factor in the life of the race. There were hundreds within the church who were growing restive under the pressure of burdens and practices from which they saw no means of relief, but who took the hint from Freeman articles and began to talk out. The result was that such laymen as Stewart, of New York, Morris, of South Carolinia, Henderson, of Florida, Kealing, of Texas, and a score of others came to Wilmington with a determination to be heard in the behalf of those who they represented—they were heard. At first they were listened to with patronizing indulgence, as their tunes became more assertive and bold efforts were made to put them to one side, but at last their voices were heeded and they were accorded the respect and privileges due them. Two laymen have been placed in general offices. What other Afro-American church has been as liberal? I ask the question without any intention of making an assertion. If some other church deserves the honor of being the first to take so great a stride forward let it be known, otherwise the A. M. E. church will claim the honor as her own.

In the presentation of Prof. J. R. Hawkins and Prof. H. T. Kealing the laymen were peculiarly fortunate. Prof. Hawkins is a young man of unusual promise. He has a quick, active mind, a pleasant and nice manner and is wide-awake and energetic. Besides these qualities he has achieved splendid success in lines of work very similiar to that which is set apart for him to perform on a larger scale. He is still young and sensitive and may smart somewhat under the slight opposition which he encountered, but he is very likely to be able to soon manifest a superiority to such things and exhibit manhood of a broad and hardy type. The man who carries into office personal spites and a thin skin soon sinks into insignificance, but the man who, when once elected, realizes that his duty is to the whole church, and who feels that he has the sympathy of the whole church is sure to win general favor.

Prof. H. T. Kealing has made a stern struggle for an education and for usefulness. He has acquired some property and has performed splendid work along the lines of his vocation as an educator. The fact that he was elected with so well known a competitor in the field as Dr. L. J. Coppin is a compliment of the highest kind, but carries with it great responsibility. A great deal will be expected of him. In many respects he has the most difficult task entrusted to any general officer. I predict for him a signal success. He will rescue the Review from the "dry as dust" state into which it has fallen, and will make it sparkle with current thought.

The name Review is in itself misleading, but why anticipate. Prof. Kealing labors under one disadvantage. He should have been accorded the same clear track that pastors always seek and should not have been handicapped by having on the board, which largely controls his office, the former editor of the Review. Nothing so befogs a man as the advice of a predecessor who has himself failed at the very task upon which he seeks to advise. I don't say that Dr. Coppin will abuse his privilege but it would have been much more in accord with good taste had he not been placed there. The General Conference very plainly indicated its wishes for an entirely new "deal." Prof. Kealing has the sympathy of the church at large and will find a ready response to his appeals. The same things may be promised for Prof. Hawkins. Indeed, Wilberforce has placed him very prominently upon her commencement program, thus clearly setting the pace. Dr. W. D. Johnson never received any official recognition there, so Hawkins has a very fair start. God bless these two pioneer laymen who have ventured accross the threshold into a domain erstwhile sacred to the cloth. They are the harbingers of a new and brighter day. In their promotion let all of our young men see that the A. M E church affords tasks and scope for the best brain and energy of the race. The generation now on the stage of activity is meeting the demand of its day with the same fair spirit which characterized the fathers in the good old times. The fathers begun every department and started out every line of activity we now have except the church extension society. The present generation is called upon to develop the work handed down to it and to exercise such powers of invention as the changing condition may require. The men of today are more intelligent, more practical and also more worldly than were the fathers, but they have less of daring and less of hope. There is at present a timidity of spirit and feebleness of endeavor that never could be attributed to the lion hearted men of the past. The most inviting field of work for this quadrennium is Africa. Never before and never again will African Methodism have such "an open door." Our dear sister, the A. M. E. Z. church has also ventured across the seas and unfurled her banner in the fatherland. If Bishop Turner will measure up to the standard of greatness by which he is rated and will so far lay aside personal vanity as to overrule his past error and place the African work in such a condition as will enable his collegues and the church at large to take a hold and help him, wonderful things will be accomplished.

Another line along which great work can be done is that of developing a literature. Thus far most of our books have been mere "crib" from established "ologies." There are none so dull as not to be able to see that a car load of compendiums and brief reproductions of time-worn thoughts would not constitute originial literature. What we need are such productions as reveal the inner man thoughts and life of the race. If we must write on theology which we preach. The actual theology of the Negro pulpit is as far different from the theology of the schools as can well be. A compendium of the doctrines actually taught by our pulpits would be decidedly original.

There are few preachers who do not pay more respectful attention to the notions to the "amen corner" and the prejudices of the "class room" than they do to the books. For the sake of an "amen" from Uncle Pete nine out ten preachers will let theology go to Guinea and please Pete. I saw this very thing done by Dr. Jennifer when he was preaching the funeral sermon of the Hon. Frederick Douglass. The majority of our preachers are well acquainted with the notions and ideas and prejudices of the amen corner, but are almost strangers to the notions and ideas of the hosts of people who go to make up the congregations.

It is absolutely time that the preacher who seeks to provoke a shout is a back number and is so regarded by all but a small class in every community of ordinary intelligence. There is no congregation that does not have in it a few who will shout and raise a dust under the influence of proper tones and gestures. This class is always in evidence, but if some of our "big guns" who feel so proud of their "mighty powerful sermons" could first know what the bulk of the people think of them they would do more thinking and less sweating. Nobody likes a dry, dead sermon, but few care to hear a prosey lecture with a text to it, read in slow, sleepy tones. Everyone likes a sermon full of thought, of inspiration and of truth. Such a sermon will not only be food to the mind but will also be inspiration to the heart life. It may provoke some to shout but that will be accepted as one of the unavoidable incidents so long as it is evident that it is but an incident. Bishop A. Grant and Dr. T. W. Henderson, the business manager, are splendid types of the highest class of real Methodist preachers. There sermons almost always win immediate and visible results of a permanent character—saved souls. Of course under their preaching those who can't understand take it out in shouting, but those who do understand are frequently lead to come to vital decisions and to take decided steps toward a better life. Just what I mean will be understood by all intelligent readers and will be approved, but there may be some who will read this without seeing the real meaning, and who will say: "Oh, he don't believe in the Holy Ghost." To such it is useless to offer any explanation. I know that I am correct in what has been said and that is enough. The plaudits of those who misunderstand you and the curses of those who do not apprehend you are alike to be borne with sobriety. He who seeks praise fails to do duty; he who seeks honor fails to be useful

JOHN M. HENDERSON, M. D.
New York City.

G. U. O. O. F's. ANNUAL OUTING

Closing of the Teacher's Institute—An Elopement—Personal News.

Louisville Ky. Specia .

Rev. J. W. Burley, pastor of the Ninth street Baptist church and Lena Thurman, of Bowling Green Ky. married Monday evening at his residence, 929 W. Walnut st. Mr. Geo. Hall and Miss Celena Dorsey eloped to Jeffersonville last week. Messrs. Wesley Edwards and Benj. S. Winlock will leave the city Monday for a trip through Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis. The Pink Rose club gave their annual evening outing, Friday evening, the 5th. As is always customery, the excursion was a grand success financially and socially. Five hundred-ninty-three persons constituted the number of pleasure seekers who accompanied the P. R. C. The famous Fantasma Club will give their annual evening excursion up the river Monday evening June 29th and will picnic in Sugar Grove, July, 21st. The G. U. O. O. F. gave their 29th Anniversary, Monday evening the 8th. in lieu of the 10th in their beautiful and commodious hall at 13th and Walnut st. To say the least, it was a grand affair and quite a success. Immediately after the rain had ceased, at 3 p. m. the G. U. O. O. F. headed by the L. N. band started on their jaunt and marched through the principal thoroughfares of the city. The boys made a fine showing.

The Louisville Teachers institute held the final meeting for this session Saturday morning in the Central High School building. After opening with devotional exercises, Col. W. S. Hayes, one of the school trustees, was introduced and recited two very interesting selections. Then Mrs. M. L. Mead, "Louisville's Sweet Soprano," sang one of Col. W. S. Hays' selections, which was warmly received, and as a result brought the Colonel forward again, who then favored the institute with two of his familiar songs. Mr. Evans McPherson, of the Courier Journal read a very rich and profitable paper on the schools. Though somewhat lengthy, it was rich with thought and intellect. Miss H. J. Gibbs favored them with an instrumental solo, which only called for a repetition of the same. Mr. Joseph S. Catter, our coming poet, read several of his private selections. The executive committee reported that the institute was more successful this year than ever before. Resolutions were passed to offer invitations to the Teachers State Association to convene in Louisville next year. After other minor business the meeting adjourned sine die. Miss Katie J. Gaaves will give her final recital in this city on Monday night at Twelfth street Zion church. It was quite an agreeable surprise to the public to learn that the class of '96 will number 21 graduates instead of 10, as was at first predicted. Miss Mattie Mitchell is the valedictorian, and Miss Alberta Robinson salutatorian. Everything is now in readiness for the commencement which will take place in the Grand Opera House, June 19th.

National Federation of Negroes.

Editor Freeman.

In your issue of the 6th inst., you make inquiry of me, concerning the Committee of the National Federation of the Colored Men of the United States, apppointed to go before the National Republican Committee and represent the views of the Federation. In reply, let me say, that such a committee has been chosen by the Exucutive Committee of the Federation, of which John G. Jones, of Chicago, Ill. is Chairman. I can vouch for the deep interest Mr. Jones has shown in bringing about good results for the work of the Federation. Representative men from well nigh all parts of the United States have been invited to take part in the work of the Committee, and have with but two exceptions, accepted.

I have been informed by Mr. Jones, as Chairman, that the Committee would expect me to introduce the views of the Federation before the Committee, and amidst pressing official duties, I have made preparation to do so; but would submit in advance the propriety that a representative from each of the four districts of the country, into which the Federation is divided, shall also present their views as seen and considered from each portion of the country. Nothing unforseen happening, I shall be at St. Louis to meet with the Committee on Monday the 15th inst as arranged. I have urged the necessity to make arrangements to meet the National Committee, and hope the same have been attended to. In my address of Welcome to the Confederation at Detroit, Michigan, December, 12th, 1895, I urged that we do not allow our purposes, as expressed in our resolutions, "to die with the breath that gave them utterance." I have striven to prevent this and have met the hearty co-operation of Mr. John G. Jones, the Freeman and other colored journals.

Appropos of the meeting of the Committee, at St. Louis, I think we should take part as American Citizens in the nomination of a Candidate for President of the United States and let our voice and influence be felt in that direction.

While not seeking to commit the Federation to the choice of any candidate, I yet take the opportunity to state that I believe that the nomination and election of Ex-Governor McKinley, of Ohio to the Chief Magistracy of our Country will concern the Negro's best and highest interests. Upon the subject of Lynching, he has not only spoken, but by his acts, show his condemnation of the same. "A bird in hand is worth a thousand in the bush," in this respect. Let us be up and doing. This is our supreme moment. It is not either silver or gold, but human rights, which we, and all who believe in justice and equality are most concerned.

Very truly yours,
D. AUGUSTUS STRATER,
President National Federation, of Colored Men, United States of America.

State University Graduate.

Logansport, Ind., Special.

Mrs. S. M. Rains, who has been in the city five months assisting her sister, Mrs. Kate Turner in the Hair Dressing business, will return to her home in Ft. Wayne to morrow. Mrs. J. W. Parker's mother, Mrs. Harris, of Buchanan, Mich., was in the city this week on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. Underwood, of Indianapolis. J. W. Taylor continues to say "next" at the Barnett. Logansport has another colored graduate, in the person of Miss Mary Allen, who completed a three years' course at the State University, of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Jas. Carter is improving. Mrs. H. B. Turner is still confined to her home. Look out for a Leap Year wedding. Will Buckner is in our city again. The Busy Bee club is preparing to give a concert on the 16th. As George Parker is president, the entertainment will certainly be a success. Read The Freeman. Rev. Pettiford was at his best last Sunday morning, and quite a number of his members agree that the sermon he delivered surpassed all previous ones. Mrs. Roday Jones and son, of Ft. Wayne, who have been visiting her mother and friends here, have returned home. E. Winslow, W. P. Winslow and their sister, Mrs. Addie Keelem were called to Spiceland, Ind., by the serious illness of their father. Sunday was rally day at the A. M. E. church. Mrs. Jane Garson, who has been staying with Mrs. C. S. Jones, is a proficient nurse. She now has charge of Mrs. Garison.

Installation of Officers.

Little Rock, Ark. Special.

Miss Susan Pattilo is home again. She has been teaching at Shorter. The young men gave a grand banquet in honor of the graduating class from Union High School. The three Masonic Lodges will celebrate St. John's day by giving a public installation. The young people of the First Baptist church have organized a literary. The young people of Centenial A. M. E. Church have song services every Sunday afternoon. The public is invited. Mrs. Patsy Winstead left for Hot Springs. Lawyer N. H. Nicols made an eloquent address at Bethel Sunday. The following officers were installed in Ada Chapter, No. 4, Order of Eastern star. S. A. Jordan, W. P.; Mesdames; Nellie Norwood, W. M.; Lilla Nixon, Ass't. M.; Annie B. Smith, Treas.; Rebecca Charter, Sec.; Mary Moore, Cond.; Eugine Henderson, assist. Con'd.; Maria Hurvey, Wardon; F. L. Norwood, Cen't. The five points of the star are; Miss Alice Gillam and Mesdames Cora Gillam, Alice Nixon, Pinkie Jordan and Emma Davis. The chapter presented Mrs. Maria Craigen with a lovely pin in honor of the faithful service she has Rendered as Worthy Matron. Ambrosia Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F. elected L. N. Porter for the B. M. C. and L. Henderson for the District Grand Lodge. The headquarters of the Freeman is at Jones & Coffin's Drug store. Ninth and Gaines streets.

Latest News.

Fayetteville, Tenn., Special.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday at the A. M. E. church. Preparations are being made at this writing by the Baptists to formally welcome their new pastor. It will be done through a welcome reception banquet. Miss M. G. Hoffman is at the head of the affair. Solon McGaw and lady have returned from their Nashville trip. Miss Betty Todd left this week for Chattanooga, where she is to read a paper before the State Teachers' Association, as per program. Miss Todd is among the most cultured of our young ladies. Rufus Buchanan at this writing is quite ill, and not expected to recover. Much anxiety is manifested at present as to who will be principal of the colored school. Mr. Deberry, who taught last session, is quite popular with the powers that be. Mrs. Walls, of Rocky Heights, is quite sick. Rev. John Dobbins had a basket meeting last Sunday at Bethlehem. The County Teachers' Institute convenes on the 15th inst., Rev. J. A. Jones, President. Mrs. Rev. Jones will leave soon to visit friends in Shelbyville. Willie Commons is doing well in his grocery store. Birt Buchanan is up again. Miss Maggie Hopkins is quite sick. Mrs. Grant, of Little Rock, Ark., daughter of our distinguished townsman, Burrell Lauders, is visiting her father. A man was killed last Sunday in this county at Oak Hill. Miss M. M. Donald, the popular president of the King's Daughters, is elated over the success of their entertainment.

A Series of Arrests.

Poplar Bluff, Mo. Special.

A riot occurred on June 1st, at J. J. Redmonds Barber shop on North Vine street. Ed. Johnson drew a revolver and fired at Hence Lewis. After a slight altercation, Ed was arrested and gave bail. Jerlean Gatlin was arrested on the 29th ult. Wm. Kid from Black Rock, Ark. was arrested in this city on June, 1st and taken back, charged with burglary. A grand entertainment was given by the band at the Odd Fellow's hall and another was given at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, by Misses Annie Johnson, Julia Cooke and Francis Austin, on the 30th ult. A riot occurred on May the 30th at the residence of Peter Martin between Allen Smith and Emma Martin and on june, 1st. the riot was again renewed by Emma Martin being vigorously beaten and Allen Smith being arrested. Mrs Hattie Hall returned to this city on the 1st. inst. A. D. Hicks and Mrs. Sarah Miller were united in the bans of Wedlock on the 31 st ult. Rev. T. H Rollins, Missionary arrived in this city on the 2nd inst. and left on the 3rd. Quite a number of the colored gentleman of this city left recently for St. Louis to get employment. Teachers meeting on Friday night, June 5th was a failure. Wm. Wadlington's brother arrived in this city recently. John Roberson returned from St. Louis Mo. on the 6th inst. Mr. P. P. Tisdale has erected a fine boat near his residence on East 5th street. Mrs. Penny Harrison has been ill. A colored blind man was in this city enroute south from St. Louis, Mo.

Union School Picnic.

Sheffield, Ala., Special.

Revs. E. M. Gibson, P. E. of the A. M. E. church, and E. D. Green, P. E. of the C. M. E. church, have finished ceiling their church. Thirty-five dollars and forty-three cents was collected the 31st, ult., by the trustees of the A. M. E. church for building purposes. Twelve houses were burned in this city the 31st, ult. Misses Hannah and Susie Gray have returned from the Normal school at Huntsville. The Sunday School Union picnic took place the 31st, ult. The good order and marching was pleasing to the many spectators. The children were led by Prof. B. J. Sterling, the Superintendent of the A. M. E. church. They reached the picnic ground at 11 a. m. The table was spread at 1 p. m. The following programme was rendered at 2:30 p. m.: Singing by the schools alternately; essay, "The statue of the Negro in America," by Miss Alma Sherod. It was rendered very nicely and highly appreciated. "The Woman's work as a Leader," was read by Miss Lucy Boggus. The rendition and composition were good. Drs. E. D. Reed and J. C. Rice, of Nashville, were present and gave interesting talks. Dr. R. is traveling in the interest of education. The success of the picnic is credited to B. J. Sterling.

Nuptial Knot.

Bloomington, Ill., Special.

To-morrow is Children's day at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church, and a good time is anticipated. Mrs. Isaac Witherspoon was burned last Sunday while starting a fire in a gasoline stove. If our people who can't read would take The Freeman, they could get their children or friends to read it for them, and it would well pay them. Alex. Pollard and Miss Marion I. Stoner were united in marriage June 3d, at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church at 8 p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. H. Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard will immediately go to house keeping on West North street. Dennis Brown and Mrs. Georgia Winston were united in marriage recently, by Rev. I. H. Barton. Charles Allen and Miss Mary Childs were united in marriage recently by Rev. Charles Sheen.

Meeting of the Lyceum.

Jackson Tenn. Special.

We are very glad to note that Joe Loudon has opened a first class restaurant. He is able to supply us all with fountain soda etc. He is situated on East College street. Mr. H. W. Lane spent last week in Nashville, visiting the commencement of Central Tenn. College. The young ladies and gentlemans lyceum is growing and we hope the young people will attend it every Tuesday night at Saunder,s Hall College street. Fisherman John caught a fish last week that tipped the scales at 38½ pounds. Mr. Henry Young, one of the leading young men of the city left for Little Rock Ark. last Sunday. We wish him much success.

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voices should be heard. Every other nation of people naturalized or alien are at least given an audience and in most instances accomplish their purpose and if we are persistent we may have a like result. Orating, resuluting and adjourning will not bring it about but we must persue that for which we set out until we get it. Let us strike the iron while it is hot. Our mistake in the past has been that we have allowed it to get cold or in other words voted men in office and then make demands of them. Now is the time for action and for a national body of colored men and women to meet and exact treatment as voters and citizens from the Republic it has loyally and honorably served, both in war and peace; that it has fought, bled and died for and under the flag of which we have suffered every conceivable torture that human could devise. Let us come together and make ourselves felt. There is power in us. Let us use it.

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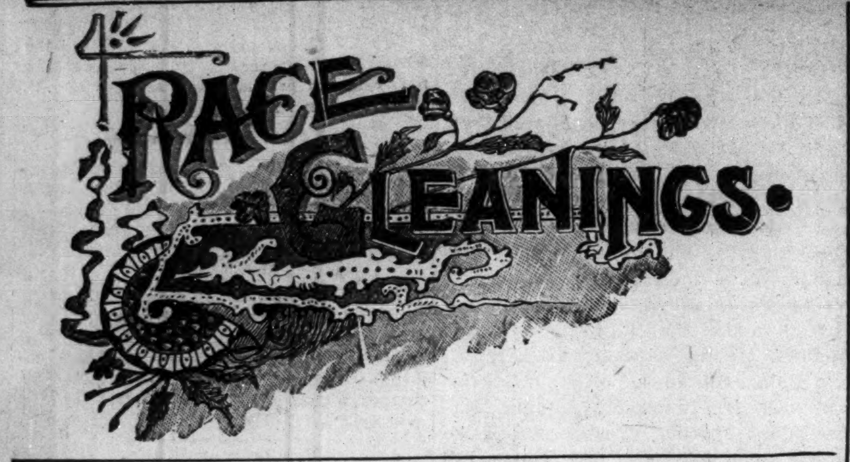

RACE GLEANINGS.

Ishman's "Octoroons" combination is the only colored opera company on the road.

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Afro-Americans of Philadelphia have founded a hospital and named it in honor of Fred Douglass.

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Jockey Burrell was the leading jockey at the running meeting at Terre Haute and Indianapolis, Ind.

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Stansbury J. Murray is the only licensed Afro-American saloon keeper in the State of Deleware.

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The Zion branch of the great Methodist church will celebrate its centenary in New York this year.

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Dr. James C. Erwin, late resident surgeon of Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D. C., has located in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Henry Todd, an Afro-American is said to be the president of a mining company of Seattle, Wash., which has been captalized at $190,000.

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Rev. James A. Davis, of Nashville, Tenn., delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the students of Allen University at Columbia, S. C., Sunday May 31st.

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James Ellis, a colored policeman of Sedalia, Missouri, has brought suit for $5,000 damages for libel against the management of the Star-Sentinel, a white paper of that place.

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Madison Jackson has been admitted to practice law before the supreme court, of Dakota. He is the first colored man admitted to the bar in that state.

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Voegeli Bros., the druggists, at Hennepin and Washington avenues, Minneapolis, Minn., have employed Mr. W. T. Jackson, colored, in their store as clerk.

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Afro-Americans State Fair, Agricultural, Educational and Live Stock Association of Texas will hold their 1st State Fair at Houston, Tex., Aug. 25th to 29th inclusive.

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Miss Mary Delia Weir was the colored representative in the commencement exercises of Manning College, of Minneapolis, Minn., and she did honor to her class and upheld the dignity of the race.

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The twenty-third annual meeting of the Baptist African Mission Convention and sixth meeting of the Woman's Home and African Mission Convention of North America, will be held in Chicago June 23rd.

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Thursday May 28th, the colored Sons of Veterans of Indianapolis, Ind., met in St. Clair Hall and completed their organization by the election of the following officers: Captain Foster Horn; first lieutenant, Frank Ray; second lieutenant, William Bell; camp council, C. Hurt, J. Blackwell and H. Gordon; first sergeant, S. Langford; quartermaster, H. McDonald.

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The secretary of the navy, Hon. H. A. Herbert, appointed W. A. Atkinson, a colored boy to an apprenticeship in the navy yard machine shop against the protest and opposition of every white foreman in the shop. This is the second colored boy appointed in the machine shop of the navy in thirty years. Ex-President Andrew Johnson appointed the first colored youth in this shop.

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There was unveiled at Fort Mill, S. C., a monument erected in honor of the faithful slaves of the south during the war, by an ex-slave owner and an ex-confederate soldier, the first public recognition of the debt of gratitude that the people of the south owe to the Negroes who, while their masters were away on the fields of Virginia and the West, acted as the protectors of the women and children left on the plantations.

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The National Federation of Afro-American Women, which was organized in Boston last July. will hold its first annual convention in Washington, D.C., beginning July 20 and continuing three days. In an address to the women of the country prepared by Mrs. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., president; Mrs. F. R. Ridley, of Brooklyn, Mass., secretary, and Mrs. Victoria Matthews, of New York, chairman of the executive committee, it is said that Washington was selected as the place of meeting in order to give colored women an opportunity of attending the Christian Endeavor convention, and to enable them to take advantage of the reduced railroad rates.

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The Negroes constitute four-fifths of the whole population of the Bahama Islands. They take no undue advantage of the fact. They are admitted to the ballot on the same terms as the whites, encouraged to make the best of themselves and all worthy success is appreciated. At a horticultural lawn party on the government house spacious grounds the Governor, Sir Frederick Haynes-Smith was engaged in courteous conversation with a portly and distinguished looking colored man of the same name who is a member of the Colonial Parliament and has been postmaster of Nassau. Many well-dressed and well-mannered colored people were on the grounds. They were politely treated; the excellent musicians were all colored.

Personal Mention.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Special.

Rev. Mrs. J. C. Cullors has returned from Greenville, where she has been to visit her sick daughter. The May entertainment at the Baptist church was a success. Rev. Hagler is doing effective work at the C. M. E. church. Rev. Mrs. J. R. Bobinson has returned from Marshall, where she has been attending the commencement at Bishop College. Miss Edith, her daughter, has been attending this school four successive terms. One of the grandest district meetings ever held in this district was held at the New Hope Baptist church. Pleasant Hill Sunday school is preparing for a Children's Day the second Sunday in June.

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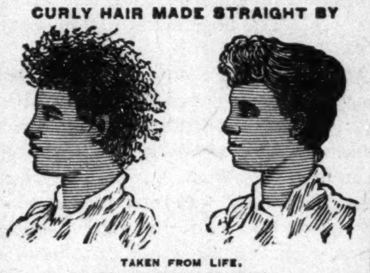

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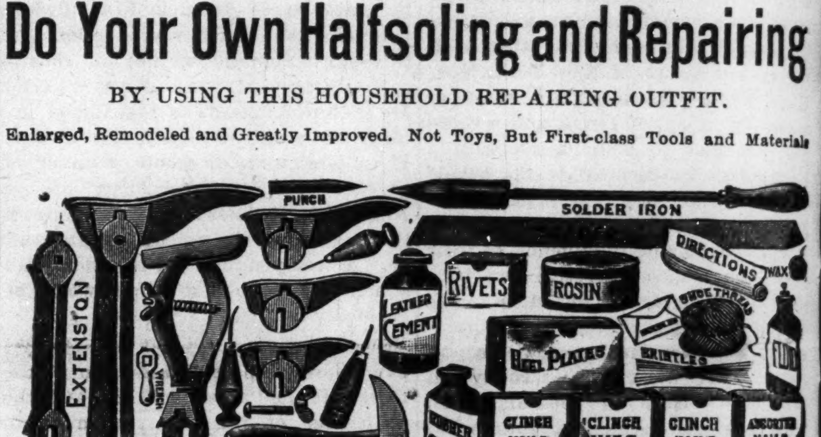

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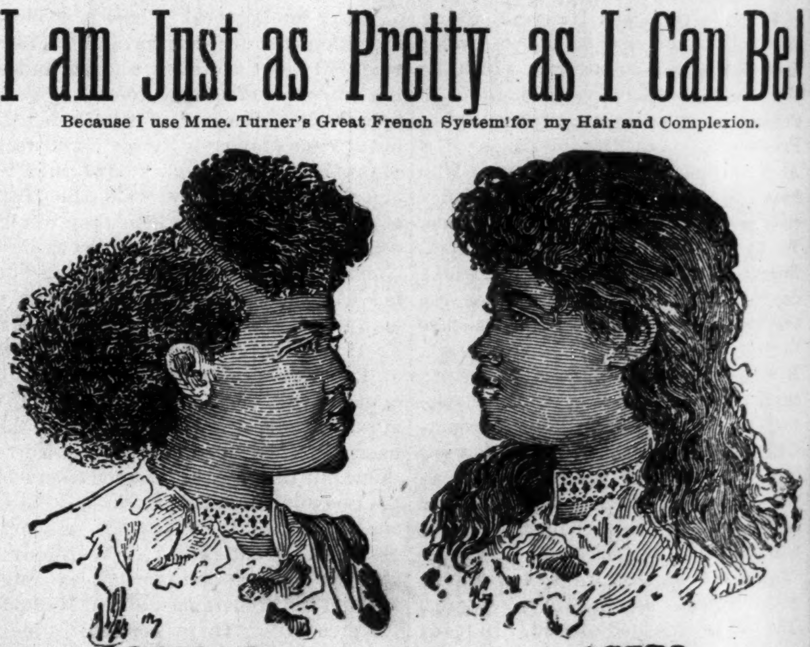

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Friday, May 29th, the morning session opened at 9 o'clock, with president Mrs. G. A. Ratliff in the chair; opening song, "My Soul be on thy Guard;" prayer by Rev. Gregory; lesson by Rev. Ratliff; minutes read and adopted; discussions on various topics by Revs. J. L. Grigsby, L. W. Ratliff, G. W. Hardiman, J. F. Pettiford. The president called for the reading of the sections in the book of disciplines touching on the missionary cause; a paper was read on "What must the A. M. E. Church do to better the Interests of our Women;" "Their Further Elevation;" introduced by Rev. Hardiman. Discussion was taken up by Rev. Roberson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. E. E. Gregory, Mrs. Rev. Pettiford; great light and encouragement was derived from their remarks; Bro. Matthews, Rev. J. L. Grigsby, Rev. Pettiford, all of which were pointed; adjourned. The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock; prayer by Rev. Gregory. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. Miss Julia Davis of Franklin read a paper, "The Growth of Missions During the Past Century." Rev. Grigsby opened the subject; discussed by Revs. Grigsby and Pettiford. In the absence of Mrs. Perry, the paper assigned her, "The Two Missionary Journals," was taken up by Rev. Grigsby and discussed by Rev. G. W. Hardiman and Prof. Williams; a paper by Rev. Roberson, subject, "Women the Latent Power in the Church." The paper by Miss Davis of Franklin was received with applause. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Grigsby preached from Heb. 4:12, after which the exercises were continued with a paper by W. Lankford, subject "How to keep Boys from Base Ball Grounds on Sunday." Paper by Miss Nanna Anderson, subject "What can we do for Christ." Remarks by Mrs. Gregory, Rev. Grigsby and Rev. Ratliff. The third day's meeting opened with devotional exercises. Paper by Mrs Hattie Obanon; paper by Prof. King, subject, "Systematic Giving for Mission Work;" discussed by Revs. Pettiford and Hardiman. At 1:30 p. m., temperance lecture by Mrs. Beck of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union (white.) Sunday the 31st, memorial services. The session was a pleasant one throughout. Adjonrned.

"Neck Tie" Social—Lodge Doings.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, the boy, preached to a large audience last Monday evening at Second Baptist church. R. S. Lewis and Rev. Johnson will leave for Shelbyville to conduct a series of meetings. Rev. J. A. Smith assisted by Rev. Mrs. Lewis have closed their meeting at the Second M. E. church. The Household of Ruth gave a "Neck Tie" social at their hall, and a grand time was had by all present. The Widow's Son Lodge No. 22 F. and A. M. met Tuesday evening and transacted special business; F. G. Herrold, W. M.; Edward Robbin, Sec'y. The two excursions last Sunday were well patronized. Among those who went to Louisville were: Mesdames James Graham, Henry Fletcher, John White, Della Bush, Narcissa Newton, Lizzie Winkley, Jerry Pondexter, Thos. Fossett, Charley Clark, James Lucas, Tete Cable, Ad Bolden and Foster Frye. Those who went to Cincinnati were, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lampkin. Miss Eliza Lacey, Miss Susan White, Messrs. Marshal Boyer, Edward Smith, Lewis Chandler, Carey White, Jean Lewis, Loney McWilliam, Wm. Hogan. Bartlett Roberts the sketch artist and freehand painter, reports that he is behind with his work. Clayton Walker has gone on an extended trip through Eastern Ohio and Pennsylvania. The Freeman is the best colored journal in the world; tell your neighbors to subscribe, and keep pace with the leading people of the country. Any one desiring to send news for The Freeman, call on J. H. Wallace, 202 East Adam street and he will be glad to have it published. Prof. Edward Robbin and John Williams have purchased Dr. Morin's barber shop, corner Mulberry and Jackson streets, and will refurnish it soon. Mrs. Means, who conducts a grocery on South Beacon street, will be glad to fill your orders in her line. She is the only colored grocer in the city. Edward Mabrey found a small aligator. Frank Bass of Chicago is in the city. He has accepted a position at the Kirby Hotel. Frank Hampton has resigned his position at the Kirby after four years of steady employment. Rumor is afloat that Mr. Hampton will take to himself a wife. Al Shoecraft is doing a rushing business between Wheeling and Muncie. He hauls mail and passengers over land.

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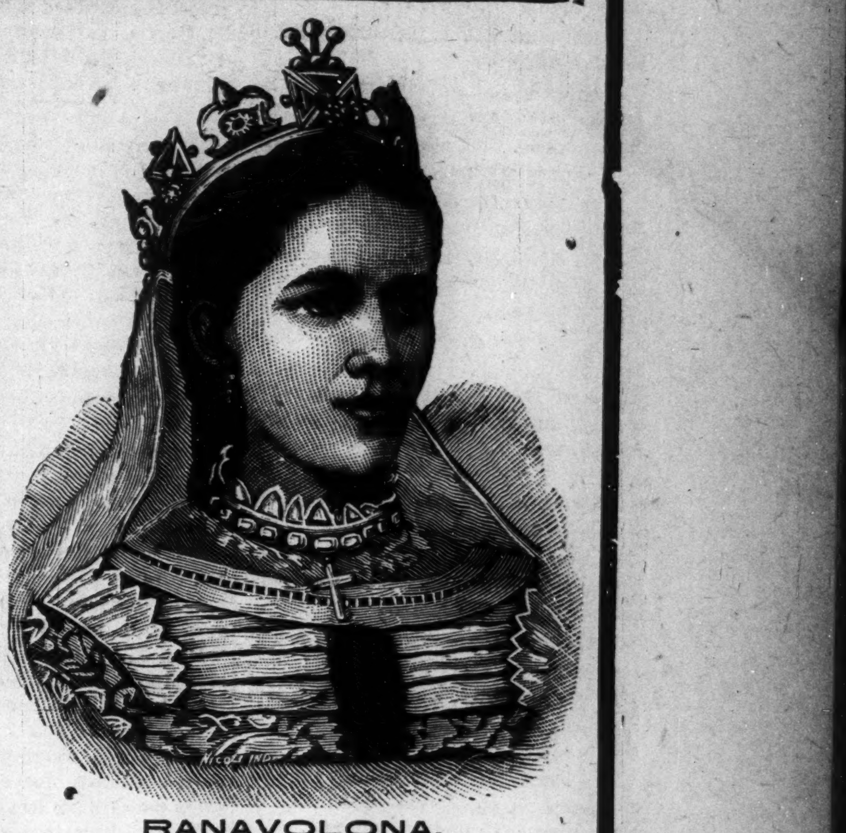

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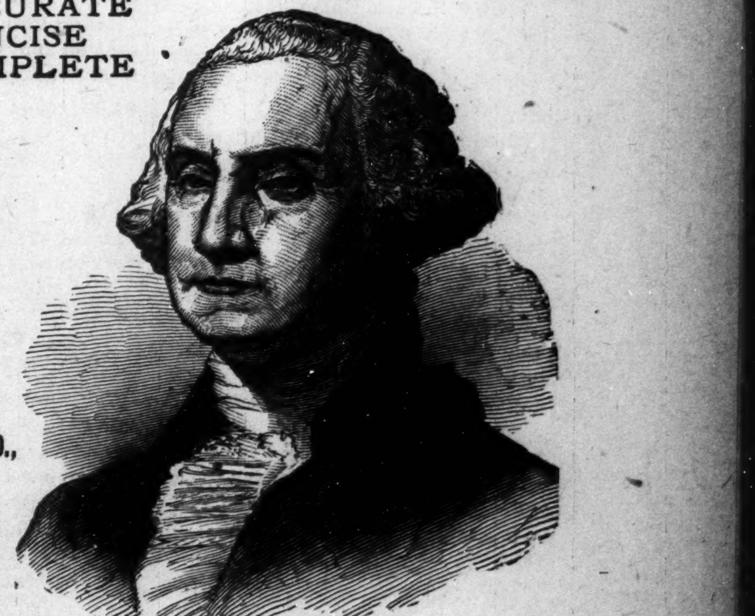

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CITY HAPPENINGS—PERSONAL.

Mr. Brewer, of Mt. Vernon, is in the city.

Johnson Benson was in the city Sunday last.

W. C. Brown leaves for Lake Wawasee to-day.

Miss Tennie Elkins is summering in Randolph county.

Archie Gratehouse will attend the St. Louis convention.

For School Commissioner Third district, Henry Wetzel.

Miss Edna Harris and Miss Emma Woods leave for St. Louis to-day.

John L. Evans has made a new addition to his residence on Lock street.

Lamont Jones, of Chicago, Sundayed in our city, the guest of Grant Robinson.

Robert Genus will soon remove to his new and commodious home on Columbia avenue.

Mack Larter left Tuesday for his home in Bedford, Ind., to visit his friends and relatives.

Simpson Chapel Epworth League gave a strawberry and ice cream social on last Thursday evening.

Vote for Henry Wetzel for School Commissioner Third district.

Miss McLauglin, who is visiting Mrs. Shepard, left for her home at Danville, Ky., to-day.

The Pembroke club met at the residence of Miss Navie Coleman, on North street, Thursday evening.

Fred. Simpson, who was with Al. G. Fields' "Darkest America Co.," has returned home for the season.

Rev. L. M. Leonard, of Galesburg, Ill., passed through the city on last Tuesday, enroute to Xenia, O.

Keen's Octoroon entertainment given at Allen Chapel on Tuesday and Wednes evenings, was a grand affair.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. church and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Bethany Park, June 25th.

Visit Bethany Park on the 25th with Allen Chapel church and Sunday school. You will spend a pleasant day.

James Lawrence was duly elected president of the Murphy Temperance League, which meets on the South Side.

Vote for Henry Wetzel for School Commissioner Third district.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson, of Versailles, Ka., has located in this city, and at present residing at 464 Cornell avenue.

Mrs. M. C. Allen was called to Greencastle last Sunday on account of the serious illness of her brother, Henry Miles.

Vote for Henry Wetzel for School Commissioner Third district.

Mrs. Frankie Miller has gone to Winchester to be at the bedside of her father, who is lying dangerously ill at that place.

Mrs. Dollie Lewis, the well known evangelist, went South to fill several engagements in the Blue Grass regions of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, of 567 E. Seventh street, entertained a number of young people in honor of their daughter, Miss Estella.

Rev. Wm. T. Hall, of Providence, R. I., now in charge at Cincinnati, O., was in the city this week visiting his friend, Rev. H. H. Harris.

Misses Etta and Lena Howard, Essie Johnson and Daniel Brown, were the graduates at the High School on last Wednesday evening.

Wedding bells will soon ring among the upper tens in the East End. Rumor says that weddings will soon occur on Ludlow avenue and Newman street.

For School Commissioner Third district, Henry Wetzel.

Train will leave Union station on the 25th, at 8:30 a. m. for Bethany Park. Fare for round trip, adults, 50 cents; children 25 cents. Allen Chapel church and Sunday school.

"Hon." Willis P. D. Q. Mallory, one of The Freeman's "heavy" compositors, is taking a ten day's sojourn in the "Windy City." Mr. Mallory is the guest of—his best girl.

J. Milton Benson, Sallie Dudley and Mrs. R. T. Williams were elected delegates to represent Allen Chapel at the Sabbath school convention which meets in Greensburg June 30th.

Miss Addie Gregory, who has been attending high school here, returned to her home in Evansville Friday. She lived with Miss Navie Coleman, who will soon visit her in Evansville.

For School Commissioner Third district, Henry Wetzel.

Mrs. Carry Williard and family departed for Philadelphia, their future home, last Tuesday. Mrs. Williard will be private secretary for her father, Dr. T. W. Henderson, Business Manager of the Book Concern.

Mrs. Mary Proctor, of 231 Miami street, died at her residence at 8 a. m. Monday, after an illness of one week. Her funeral took place from the residence of her son, Edmond Proctor, 132 W. Sixth street, Thursday morning.

Miss Eudorah Smith, of Spencer, Ind., who has been the guest of Miss Mattie Fretwell, 63 Ludlow avenue, for the past eight weeks, returned to her home on Mondny. We would advise the young men of Spencer to look a "leedle out," for there is danger of them losing one of their "precious jewels."

The Corinthian Baptist congregation held services last Sunday in the court house. It was their grand rally day. They were assisted by Revs. N. A. Seymour and N. A. Williams. The rally proceeds amounted to $206.50. Rev. H. H. Harris, pastor of Corinthian Baptist church, will hold services all day Sunday in the court house.

Allen Chapel Notes.

The communion service at the Chapel last Sunday morning was well attended. Over two hundred communed.

Friday evening, the 30th, being Mrs. A. L. Murray's birthday, an agreeable surprise was given her by the members and friends of Allen Chapel, and presented her with many valuable presents for which she wishes to return thanks.

The exercises given by the Sunday school last Sunday, under the leadership of Prof. Milton Benson, our worthy Superintendent, was a grand success. The paper by Hon. Isadore Blair and the solo by Miss Druetta Dixon, also the songs by the chorus and the duett by Misses Druetta Dixon and Rosa Hesting were highly appreciated by the immense audience. We regret very much that all could not find seats.

Rev. A. L. Murray attended the commencement at Wilberforce this week. He being a member of the Board of Education.

Rev. A. L. Murray is a wide-awake pastor and does not allow the weeds to grow beneath his feet.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, June 14th, in honor of Royal Gratehouse.

Bethel Notes.

Rev. H. H. Thompson, Presiding Elder of Southern district Indiana conference, has been placed in charge of Bethel church until conference.

Elder Thompson's first Sunday was a success both spiritually and financially, over $100 being raised for the trustees.

The Wednesday and Friday night classes are being well attended.

A. B. Baird, Dr. H. W. Furniss and Miss Etta Lewis were elected delegates to the Sunday school convention to convene in Greensburg June 30th, and July 1st and 2d.

The Sunday school will give a social Thursday evening, June 18th, at the residence of Miss Phila Stewart, 321 W. North street.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Harriett Warren, of Frankfort, Ky. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Hunter, of Martindale ave. Also her sister Mary Sneed Warren and Bertha Bolin, of Louisville are her guests.

John W. Adams and Chas. H. Gray leading politicians of Baltimore who have been in the city several days left last night for St. Louis.

James A. Ross of New York passed through the city last week.

Geo. L. Knox leaves for St. Louis tonight.

Elwood Knox leaves for St. Louis tomorrow noon over the Big Four.

Miss L. L. Chapman, lady principal of the Tuskeegee Institute is visiting Miss Stella Roundtree on W. North street.

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Trustees Election.

The following named persons were duly elected trustees (for one year) of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church: G. W. Green, J. T. Williams, Henry Dokes, T. H. Johnson, W. H. Jones, J. H. Morton, Phil. Broadus, Walker Johnson, Benj. Mitchell. Rev. A. L. Murray, pastor; L. E. Christy, secretary.

Ho! for Bethany Park.

Allen Chapel A. M. E. church and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Bethany Park, Thursday, June 25th. You should not miss this opportunity to have a good time. Fare for round trip, adults, 50 cents; children under 12 years, 25 cents.

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Address,	Hon. Geo. L. Knox.
Solo,	Lillie Montague.
Recitation,	Maudie Shiftlett.
Solo	Mintie Bollen.
Recitation,	Clara Montague.
Chorus,	School Children.
Address,	Joseph H. Broyles.
Violin Solo,	Prof. G. Dawson.
Recitation,	Mrs. Carrie Ross.
Solo,	Eliza Barbee.
Recitation,	Edna Scott.
Solo,	Mrs. Irene Franklin.
Chorus,	School Children.
Recitation,	Eliza Teeters.
Solo,	Allie Beard.
Recitation,	Mrs. C. Mitchell.
Solo,	Mrs. Susie Miller.
Solo,	Mrs. Susie Lewis.
Solo,	Biddie Miller.
Address,	James Williams.
Solo,	Mrs. M. E. Johnson.
Chorus,	School Children.

Closing remarks by Dr. S. Furniss. Joseph Ward and others. Wm. Lewis, Manager; Nellie Prentiss, Organist.

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A Reader.

Resolutions Adopted.

Whereas, Our pastor, Dr. T. W. Henderson, has been called by the General conference to take charge of the A. M. E. Book Concern, which compells him to sever his relation as pastor of this church, and

Whereas, Nothing but a selfish motive can prompt us to retain him, be it

Resolved, That we submit the cause that severs our relation as pastor, and people with a feeling of heart felt sadness.

Resolved, That the three years of faithful service rendered by him to this church, have been greatly blessed in upbuilding the church, increasing its membership and creating a feeling of christian fellowship and good will.

Resolved, That his ministering to temperal and spiritual need of all that his tender anxiety and earnest sympathy, which has always brought him to the bedside of the sick and dieing, that for his efforts in behalf of the education for the masses, and for his anxiety to make better the condition of suffering humanity, that the members of this church and people of the city, owe to him a debt of gradtitude.

Resolved, That these resolutions apply to Mrs. Henderson commending her for her earnest work for the education of her sex, and the performance of her christian duty and for the exertion of her christian influence in the community.

Resolved, That in parting, our kindest wishes and earnest prayers will ever follow them, that we recommend them to their new association as being worthy of their highest esteem and fullest confidence. Praying that by a well ordered life and christian consecration, they may unite with all the truly faithful, in sweeter songs of redemption in the brighter hereafter.

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City Happenings.

Rushville, Ind., Special.

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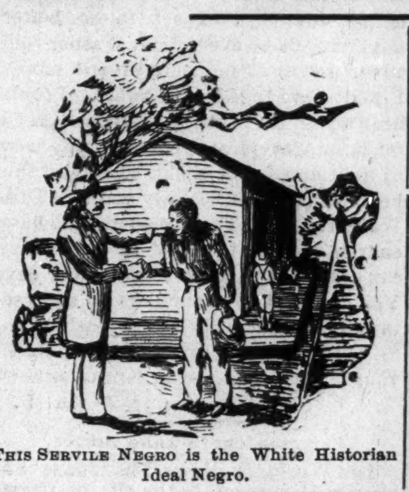

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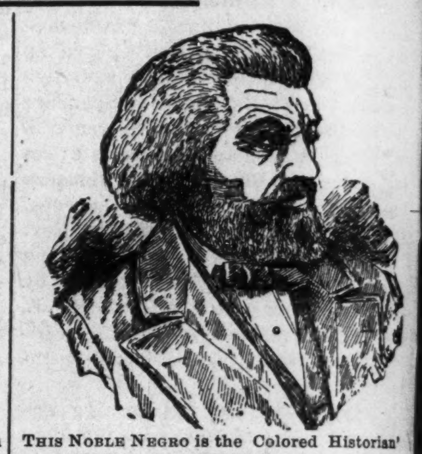

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